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革命の日
THE DAY OF REVOLUTION - CONTINUED

Due to various circumstances, Yoshikawa Kei changes her sex and her name, and tries to start life over without anyone knowing about the change.

before

after

For details, see The Day of Revolution Vol 1

BUT, several months later...

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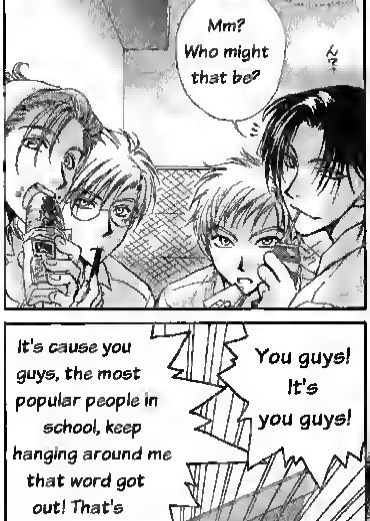
数カ月後には

諸事情により、姿・名を変え、吉川恵(16)。人知れず人生やり直そうとしておりました。

The story got out, and now there's nobody in the school who hasn't heard about it.
10th graders
Did you hear...?
That's why...
They say Yoshikawa-san used to be one of the quartet!
But she's so cute!
But the quartet are all guys!
Juniors
Yoshikawa-kun is back in the 10th grade!
I saw her! She was totally cute!
But you see...
She looked so cute in her uniform
What! are you joking!?
Seniors
I can't get over it! My Kei-kun!
Yoshikawa? He was one of the four, right?
But he's become a girl, dude!
What?
But she's cute as a girl too!
I hope she grows out her hair!


Mm? Who might that be?
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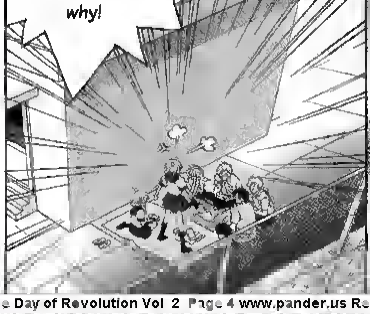
It's cause you guys, the most popular people in school, keep hanging around me that word got out! That's why!
You guys! It's you guys!

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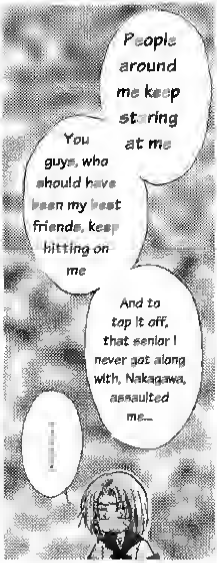
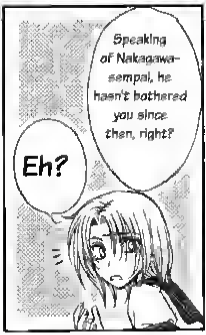
Speaking of which...
And just whose fault do you think that is!

Goddamn it! It's so annoying!
During lunch time there are some people who come to observe me
Because of that, everyone stares at me in the halls!
I end up, forced to eat lunch with you up here on the roof
ha ha ha ha
は は は は
And then when I try to escape all that at lunch time, FOR WHATEVER REASON,
Why the hell not!
Sorry, but that was probably impossible.
I wanted to start my life over peacefully! Where nobody knew me!

So even if we were not involved, it's certain you would have be found out.
Right?
Yep
Yep
Why? You've never realized it yourself, but you are totally eyecatching.
Hey, Megumi! If you don't hurry up and eat, you are going to run out of time!
Not you too, Makoto!
!!
They're right, you know. People were already collecting pictures of you when you were "Kei". You had fans.


People around me keep staring at me
You guys, who should have been my best friends, keep hitting on me
And to top it off, that senior I never got along with, Nakagawa, assaulted me...



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Come to think of it...
The other day I ran into him in the hall, but...
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あっ
But when he tried to assault me before,
I did hit him pretty good in the nuts and face.
When he saw me, he averted his gaze,
And ran off like he was making a break for it...
ひいっ
サカサカサカサカ

STARE
じーり……
Huh?
I don't think that by itself would be enough to get him to act that way...
Wait a sec, did you dudes do something?

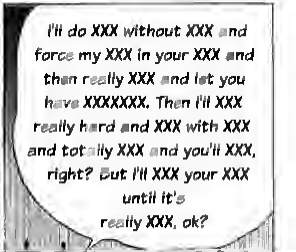
Just after "that" event...
Ah, shut up already! I have chosen Makoto!
Let's go, Makoto!
She's just being like that because of the shock of getting assaulted.
To put it bluntly, she may have developed a fear of men.
She did say that she chose Makoto-chan, after all...
In any case, Nakagawa-sempai
Aaah!
You've caused us quite a problem by assaulting Kai.
To insure that you never do something like that again, we are going to have to chastize you.

Certainly, it seems your pain threshold is high. As your roof adventures show.
What are we going to do? If we're not gonna beat him up, we have to use some weak spot...
A weak point is something you don't want someone else to know, but that means we don't know what it is either.
Then we'll have to come up with something he doesn't want to get out..
Ya plan ta put me inna body bag 'r somethin ?
ヘーんだ
Hm
I gotta tell ya, even that won't keep me down!
.....
it's not something I really want to do, but if it's for Kei's sake...
That's right...

GRAB
GRAB
Wha?
Wha?
Ya gotta be jokin' me!
S-shit...
Nakagawa-sempai, we have a favor to ask.
Won't you pleaas refrain from bothering Kai ever again?
Well, that's a problem... If you can't listen to your cute underclassmen's request...

I'll do it to you
GRIN

Waaaa!


I'll do XXX without XXX and force my XXX in your XXX and then really XXX and let you have XXXXXXX. Then I'll XXX really hard and XXX with XXX and totally XXX and you'll XXX, right? But I'll XXX your XXX until it's really XXX, ok?

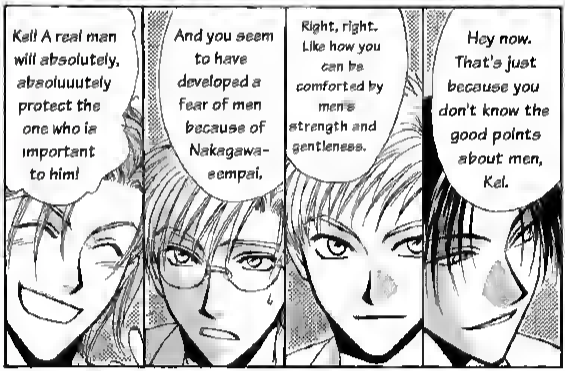
まぼ!!

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY!

You'll grant our request, right?
Naka-gawa-sempai?
SHAKE SHAKE
SMILE
We did something. Wanna know what?
....NO.... I've got a really bad feeling about what it might be....

Forget about that, Kai. Won't you go somewhere with me during summer vacation?
Aa?
If you went to go as a group, that's fine too, but we'll have plenty of time over our long vacation
How about it? Why don't we line up a bunch of dates and get to know each other better?
Wai... Wai... Wait!
Me too! Me tooooo! Let's go out, just the two of us, Kei!
If we're talking about it, then go out with me, Yoshikawa...
Let's go to the planetarium
Don't go deciding things without me! You think I'll be able to hold up!?
Each week has seven days, so on the days left over, we could all go out as a group...
Ok! Shall we decide who dates her by the days of the week?
Yeah, let's. Each of us will get a certain day of the week.

So you have no business talking about dating me, you guys!
Listen, I've already said I've chosen Makoto, right?


Kei! A real man will absolutely, absoluuutely protect the one who is important to him!
And you seem to have developed a fear of men because of Nakagawa-sempai.
Right, right. Like how you can be comforted by men's strength and gentleness.
Hey now. That's just because you don't know the good points about men, Kei.

So, for that reason as well.
We need you to properly understand the magnificence of men...

Yeah!
So, it's obvious - the only course of action is to take turns dating Keil
Wha...
Wha...
What the hell are you talking about!
"The good points of men"?! I was a guy for fifteen whole years!
Makotooo!
Waaaa
There there...

I understand your feelings of concern for Megumi.
However, the four of you are just pressuring her. Don't you think that's counter-productive?
You tell them, Makoto!
Even without out that, there is the incident with Nakagawa-sempai. She's become even more over-sensitized...
Well, I understand you're impatient, but you are trying too hard.
But!
If you really care for Megumi, then please take her feelings into consideration first and foremost.
If you insist on ignoring that, I won't forgive you!
Makoto...
Because the exclusive rights to Megumi rest with ME.
Don't forget it!

Makoto!
I suppose so. If I keep her all to myself too much, I'd be afraid to walk down dark streets at night.
So then, as long as she isn't with you, and as long as we don't have bad intentions, you'll allow us to ask her out?
Wai... Wait a sec... Hey!
No, no. It's nothing.
I'm not so sure.
Ho ho ho
heh heh heh
In any event, I should offer you my thanks.
Oh my. We wouldn't do something like that.
I said I won't go, so I won't!
Don't just go deciding things on your own!
There's no way I'm going out with you guys!
Ok, so we'll be coming by to take you out during summer vacation, kay.
So you should look forward to it!
!?

First day of vacation
But...
Like I don't want to go out and do stuff with them or anything...
It's not...

But not if it's nominally going to be a date....
The way I look at them hasn't changed at all
But,
The way they look at me is different.
Eyes that are looking at a woman.
!!
The same male eyes as Nakagawa
Huh?!

Waagh! No way! That's freakin' me out! Forget it!
Do those guys want to do the same thing with me as well...? No way...
ha ha ha ha ha
No way... There's no way... Just thinking about going out with a guy...
And on top of that, those guys were my friends, right? That's even worse! There's no way....
They're crazy... those guys...

No way.
DING
DONG
C'mon. No way
It's door to door sales or something...
It can't be them...
Wha!!
Megumiii, Shinmei-kun and the others are here. Come on down, please.
That's right! They knew me back when I was a guy! So why the hell are they hitting on me! Those assholes! They must be nuts!
I can't believe them!

If only Makoto were here...
If I think about how they might be thinking of something like Nakagawa - I'm a little scared...
What am I going to do!! *really* don't want to see them right now
SWEAT
Did they have to come the first day of vacation?
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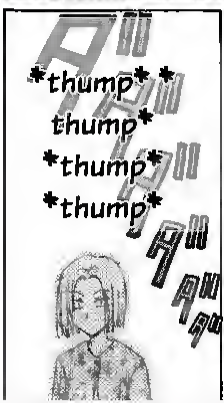

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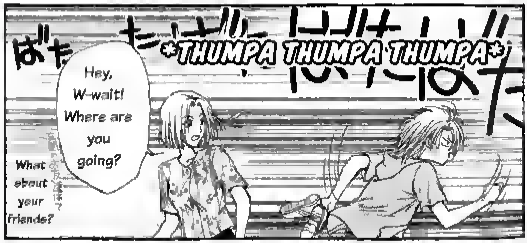
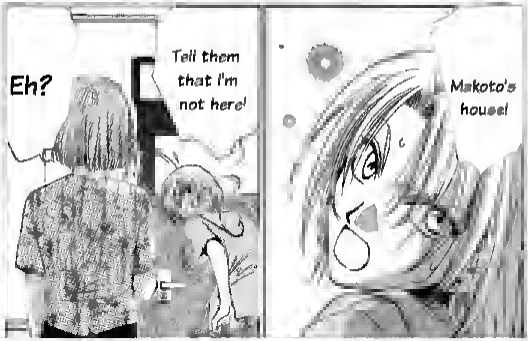
Just a... Megumi! Can't you be more quiet...?


THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA
Hey, W-wait! Where are you going?
What about your friends?


Eh?
Tell them that I'm not here!
Makoto's house!

He plays gatekeeper on the weekends
会いたい
娘に
You can't
See my daughter!
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Your interfering father isn't here for once. It's the perfect chance! Aren't you being a little mean?
He really became the father of a girl
……
What are you saying? After they came all this way...
And it's not the weekend after all...
All right.
I suppose I have to...
A-anyway! I just don't want to see them today! C'mon, please! Just tell them I'm not here!
カキッ
Ah, Shimei-kun?
I'm sorry, Megumi's not here right now
OK! Now's my chance!
Sneak out...

Right, she's slipping out the back door right now
SLAM
Don't give me away! You're mean!
...yeah, if you take the street behind the house, I think you'll be able to catch her Good luck!
Shit! That bitch!

Ah! There she is!
Crap!

I'm too embarrassed to tell you!
Don't ask me why I'm running!
Wait, Kei! Why are you...
Why are you wearing those unsexy clothes! You don't have to wear your uniform, so...
I think you really look cuter with a skirt!
I'll coordinate the perfect outfit for you so you'll look totally girly!
That's just regular everyday clothing!
You're a girl after all, so you should be wearing something cuter!
Is that the first thing that comes to mind? Not even why I'm running?
Assholes!

パ!!
Is that all you ran after me to say?!
Shuttup! Leave me alone! Assholes!
ぶろろろろろ
Ah, it's red.
ぴゅう
Now's my chance!

What should we do? It's pretty clear she's heading to Makoto-chan's place. Chase her?
If we chase after her, she's just going to get even more scared, right?
Yeah, right. Let's give up for today
In any event, it seems like her mother is on our side.
To strengthen our chances, let's go back and get to know her mom.
Good idea. Let's go.
DING DONG

カラカラ
Yes, who is there, please?
Makoto! Open up please! Those guys are chasing me!
Oh, Megumi! I'll open the door right away
ウィーン
Waah! Makotooo! Those guys are...
GLOMP
がばあっ

...huh?
"Uwah"...?
TOUCH
Eeh?
Uwah!
RUB
RUB

Who is he?
ぱたぱたぱた…
Oh
……
Wha?
What are you two doing? Clinging to each other like that?
By the way...
Uh... I mistook him for you and hugged him...

I don't know what I'm going to do...
So they are already hunting you down on the first day of vacation...
...ah.
Geez... didn't those guys listen to me?
After I told them so clearly not to drive you into a corner...

Those guys want to do the same thing to me that Nakagawa did, right?
Why don't you just hang out with them as friends? I think that should be ok...
B-but, listen!
When I think about that, there's no way I can just deal with them normally!
うわ
UWAAH!
Mmmmm, it looks like she's really traumatized over this Nakakawa thing...
Aaah... that's right... Ummm... Aahh...

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Listen here, Megumi. You're overreacting to this thing with Nakagawa-sempai.

Not all guys are going to assault you, you know.

Especially someone who loves you.

...but

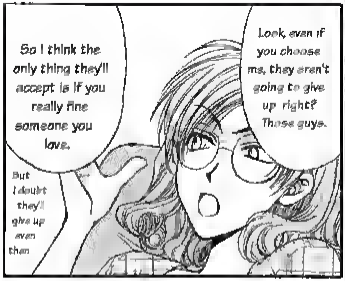
But that Nakagawa asshole knew I was a girl, and he still assaulted me...

Aaaah... Nakagawa, that idiot!!

Ok, listen Megumi, that's not normal!

If somebody's got loose screws, and doesn't have any decency or common sense, that's NOT NORMAL. Got it?

As proof, look, even though those guys hit on you, they haven't laid a hand on you, right?
Ah...
Y-yeah...
Now that you mention it...
So don't think about it too much. Just handle it however you want.
You have the final word, after all.
Well, even so..
What are they!?
SLAM
If you really don't like those guy blowing kisses at you, you have two choices.
Either pick one of the four, or pick someone else to be your boyfriend.


Look, even if you choose me, they aren't going to give up right? Those guys.
So I think the only thing they'll accept is if you really fine someone you love.
But I doubt they'll give up even then

So after all...
There really aren't two choices, just one...
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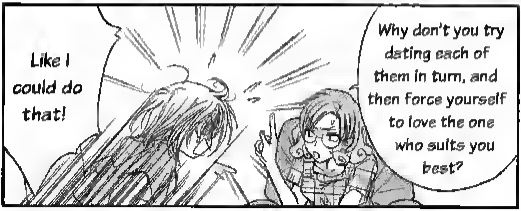
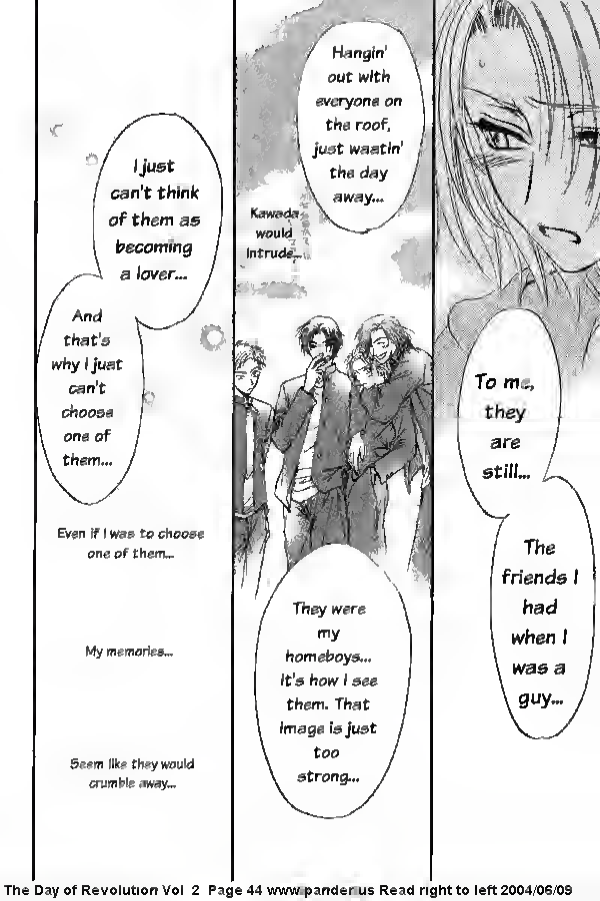
I can't think of them as anything other than friends. What am I gonna do?
I just don't feel that way. I've already got my hands full just with myself!


Like I could do that!
Why don't you try dating each of them in turn, and then force yourself to love the one who suits you best?

So if I were to date each of them, wouldn't people say...
That I'm sleeping around ?
I hate to throw water on you, but you are already have the four of them on a string You are already a player....
Wah! That would make me some sort of slut or something!
Well, a casual observer might think that... yeah, they might...
Heh.
No way!

A player with four guys on her arm
すごい女っ…
四人を侍らせてる(はべ)

What am I? Some sort of slut? Bimbo? Evil witch?
Now you are over reacting... No one thinks about you that way.
But... I just can't do it...
That's why I said I chose you!
Even if you say that, those guys won't accept it! We're going around in circles.
Aaaah...
You're twisting my words...
If you hate it that bad, why don't you just choose someone?
Whatever you call it, I'm a player after all...
Why don't you say a "Madonna"... or a "Mascot" instead...
マドンナ【Madonna】
多くの男性からあこがれの対象となる女性
マスコット【Mascot】
幸運をもたらすものとして人気において大切にする物、人。


I just can't think of them as becoming a lover...
And that's why I just can't choose one of them...
Even if I was to choose one of them...
My memories...
Seem like they would crumble away...
Hangin' out with everyone on the roof, just waastin' the day away...
Kawada would intrude...
They were my homeboys... It's how I see them. That image is just too strong...
To me, they are still...
The friends I had when I was a guy...

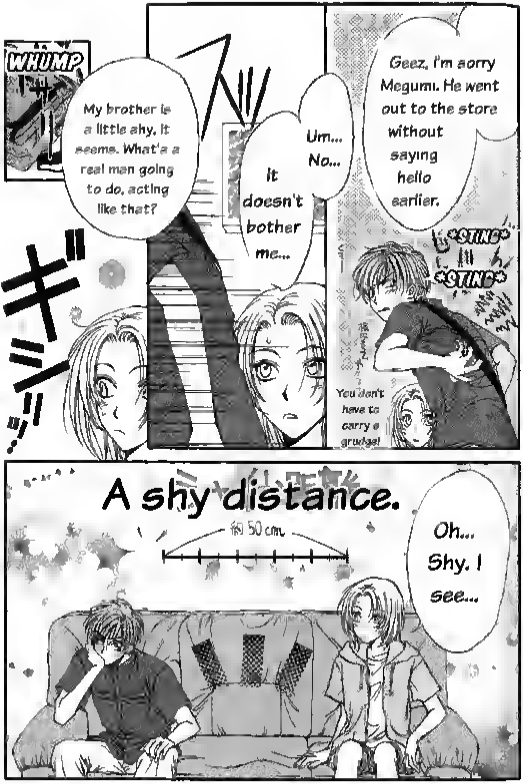
I knew she was going to say that...
Got it. In that case, the only way is for you to find some other nice guy besides them.
But!
Even if you find some nice guy,
Those four are not just going to take it laying down!
So, Megumi!
Yeah! They're going to be interfering, just like Cinderella's wicked stepsisters!
イメージ映像
WICKED STEPSISTERS

So you need to choose someone strong enough to fight those guys off!
That's easy to say, but...
Does someone like that exist? Really?
Well if they do, they are really going to be something...
Word
カラカラカラ
Mhome...
Already home...?
Oh, he's home already...

That guy...?
Ah.
That's right, it's the first time you've met.
Who?
Let me properly introduce you.
Mikoto! say hello!
Makoto's little brother...?
This is my little brother, Mikoto.

BOW
...I'm Mikoto.
I think you already know, but this is my friend Megumi.
Eh?
Already know...? But we've just met...

Ah, when it was decided that I was going to help you out, your situation was explained to the whole family.
Even though it's the Yutaka household there's lots of pictures of Megumi
That's why we have lots of your pictures up
Copies of the pictures of Megumi that get traded at school are filed away
Well anyway, Mikoto, come have a seat too.
Eh? Me? I'm going to my room...
WHAP
Whatever! Have a seat!
Wah!


WHUMP
My brother is a little shy. It seems. What's a real man going to do, acting like that?
Um... No... It doesn't bother me...
Geez, I'm sorry Megumi. He went out to the store without saying hello earlier.
STING
STING
You don't have to carry a grudge!
A shy distance.
50 cm
Oh... Shy. I see...

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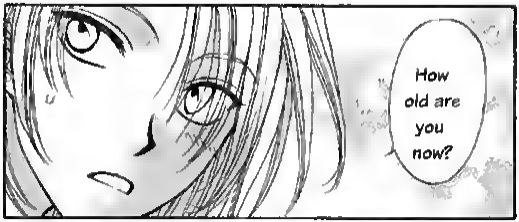

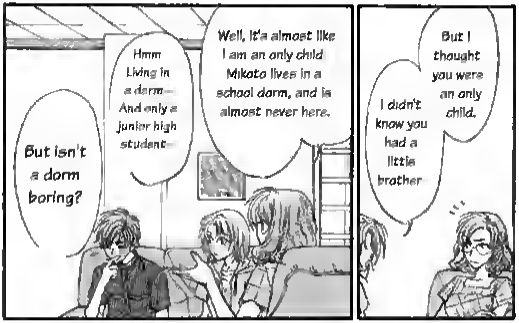
Well, it's almost like I am an only child Mikoto lives in a school dorm, and is almost never here.
Hmm Living in a dorm— And only a junior high student—
But isn't a dorm boring?
But I thought you were an only child.
I didn't know you had a little brother

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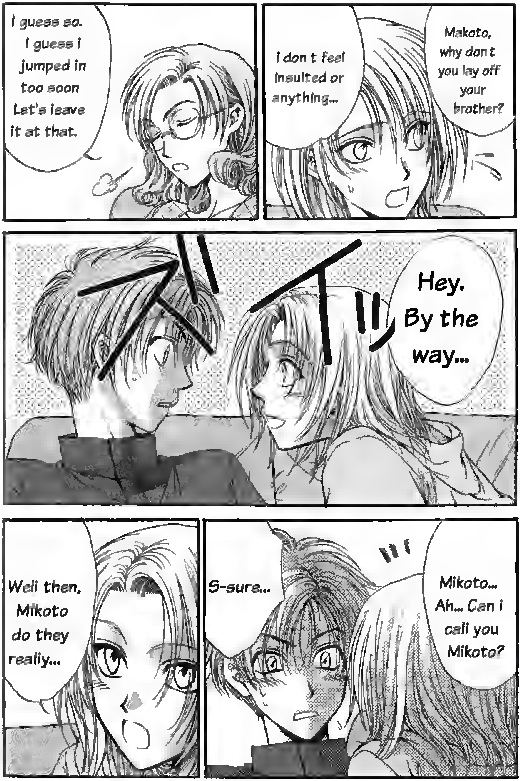
It seems that he has quite the lively time there!
Not really...
Heh Heh
And what's more, it seems when he tells people that he hates being called "Mikoto-chan" and ignores them, they get all teary and upset and they won't leave him alone.
Wha...
Wha
わな
わな
This kid's got a cute face, and a petite body, so... the other boys call him "chan" and are really nice to him. Ever since 7th grade.

SMIRK
And I save it all to use later
How the hell do you know all that!?
Like that you had an upperclassmate seriously confess his love to you, and how that put you in a bit of a dangerous position? And there are other things as well... Boys schools are scaaary, aren't they?
Ahahahahaha
あはははは
あわわわ
パク
パクパク
Boy's school
They... do...
Ho ho ho. Your big sister knows all.

And knowing about that thing with the upper-classmate
Hey! Who did you hear all that from?!
The only people who should know all that are the guys from school!
Being given a cute nickname like "Mikoto-chan", havin the other boys treat him like a toy, bein attacked by boys... That's...
Yoshida! It has to be! It can't be anyone else!
Oops. Busted
Damn that guy, blabbing about other people... When I see him next, I'm gonna...
Bull! That line about worrying about me is absolute bull! You are just looking for something to hold over me! You're gonna use that stuff from Yoshida against me!
Can't a loving sister worry about and take steps to care for her younger brother?
What a sweet sis, huh?
Hey stop planning to do something to Yoshida.

I'm going to continue to chat about you...
Mikoto? If you don't behave...
SMILE
そいくうっ
ばちっ
For example, where did three of the photos we had here at the house disappeared to... And whose photos they were of...?
I'll be happy to explain it right here and now, if you want...

...you knew...?
You thought that I wouldn't notice? Stupid.
SMIRK
I knew it had to do with that...
What? Me?
Because by playing shy like that, you're being rude to Megumi
If you knew...
Why did you have to go talking about me like that?


I guess so. I guess I jumped in too soon Let's leave it at that.
I don't feel insulted or anything...
Makoto, why don't you lay off your brother?
Hey. By the way...
Well then, Mikoto do they really...
S-sura...
Mikoto... Ah... Can I call you Mikoto?

Do they really call you "Mikoto-chan" and treat you like a girl and toy with you and do guys really come on to you?
STAB
STAB
STAB
Megumi... Those are the things he really wanted to keep secret. He's really bothered by these thing being disclosed.
Eh?
Wah!
And with your naive little heart, you have seriously hurt his feelings.
Well, the one who let it slip was me...
Sorr... My bad! I didn't mean it like that!
S'ok. Nothin' but the truth...

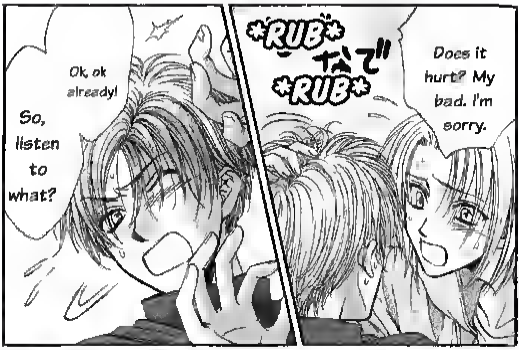
I'm not very manly. So sue me.
No, that's...! What I wanted to say was...
POUT
POUT

POUT
Because I have this face and this body, and the name I do, the guys toy with me and come on to me and stuff.

PISSED OFF!

Wah! It's cause he won't listen to me!
I don't think it's a good idea to use force to shut someone up...

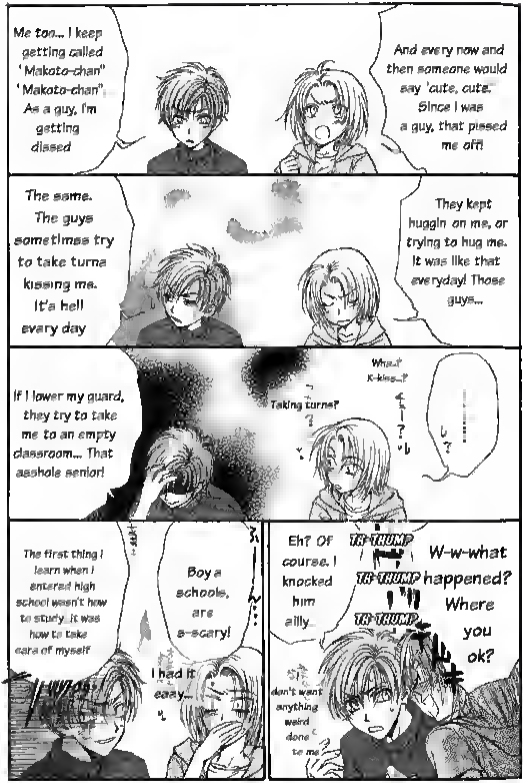
WHAM!
Listen up to what I'm saying!


Ok, ok already!
So, listen to what?
RUB
なで
RUB
Does it hurt? My bad. I'm sorry.

When Megumi was a guy
But up to a year ago, I was a guy.
As you know, I'm like this now,

Eh...?
You know, I... When I heard about your situation, I thought "I was the same."

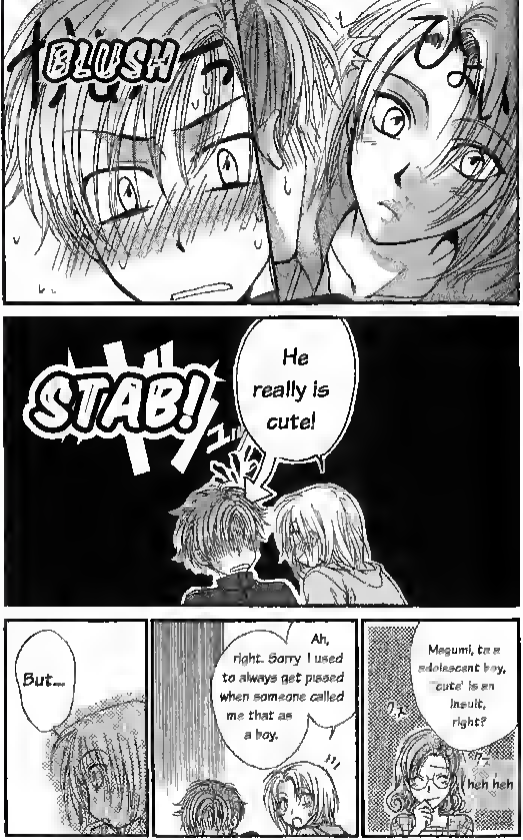
So you see, I wanted to say that I understand how you feel.
My name can be used for either boys or girls...
And I'm pretty short and thin, and I had a girl's face...
And my friends would often play around and hug on me and stuff.
...Ah...
Well, the same, right?


Me too... I keep getting called 'Makoto-chan' 'Makoto-chan'. As a guy, I'm getting pissed
And every now and then someone would say 'cute, cute.' Since I was a guy, that pissed me off!
The same. The guys sometimes try to take turns kissing me. It's hell every day
They kept huggin on me, or trying to hug me. It was like that everyday! Those guys...
If I lower my guard, they try to take me to an empty classroom... That asshole senior!
Taking turns?
What...? K-kiss...?
The first thing I learn when I entered high school wasn't how to study. It was how to take care of myself
Boy a schools, are s-scary!
I had it easy...
Eh? Of course. I knocked him silly.
TE-THUMP
TE-THUMP
TE-THUMP
W-w-what happened? Where you ok?
don't want anything weird done to me.

I know! I know how you feel!
GLOMP
I can't even describe how scared and disgusted I felt when I saw him looking at me with eyes mad with desire!!
It dog eat dog there!
Yeah! Yeah!
Ah...
Oh my

I never was attacked when I was a guy but...
After I became a girl, someone push me over and laid on me. I was way scared.
It was someone who I felt equal to in the old days, but now I couldn't rely on strength any more. And that made me feel even more...
Whal!? Why?
If you don't let Mikoto go, he'a going to have a nose bleed all over the place.
BLUSH
Megumi...
Even now, when I think about that time, I get a chill running down my apine...
SQUEEEEZE

Huh?
Not that. It's not that at all, Mikoto really...
Was I hugging you too tight? Did I squeeze you?
Mikoto...?
SHAKE
SHAKE
Hmmm...
Gasp
Gasp
SMILE
Since he goes to a boy's school, he's got no defenses against girls. And you are more or less a girl...


BLUSH
STAB!
He really is cute!
But...
Ah, right. Sorry I used to always get pissed when someone called me that as a boy.
Megumi, to a adolescent boy, "cute" is an insult, right?
heh heh

GLOMP
Hey, Megumi. Are you alright? You have a fear of boys, after all. And no matter how cute he is, he is a boy, after all.
Ahahahaha! That's pretty cute - your reaction! It's funny!
Hmmm...
Whaaaa! Wha... Wha... Wha...
すぎざぎ
Eh...?
But Mikoto isn't scary. He's not threatening, either.

I see....
There's never been someone like him around...
I'm sorry I didn't realize this before.
She's not bothered by Mikoto...
SMASH
This could prove to be a pretty interesting possibility...

Megumi's house
Are you ok, Missus?
Kya! I dropped it! The cup broke apart!
Oh nooo
Oh? Really? You'll clean it? Well, I'll take you up on it!
We'll clean it up for you. Can you get you broom and dustpan for us?
Just now, did you get a unlucky feeling?
Yeah! Yeah! Broke out in a cold sweat!
I got a chill down my spine...
Yeah

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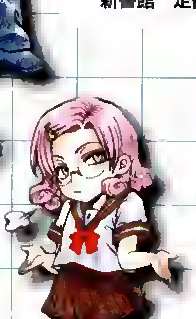

男から美少女に転身してしまった恵のもとに、
我こそはと彼氏候補に名乗りを上げる元、悪友たち。
だがそんな彼らに強力なライバルが出現！
陰で糸をひくのは策士・麻琴……。
描き下ろしの後日談「365歩のマーチ」も収録した
大人気の「革命の日」続編、ついに登場！

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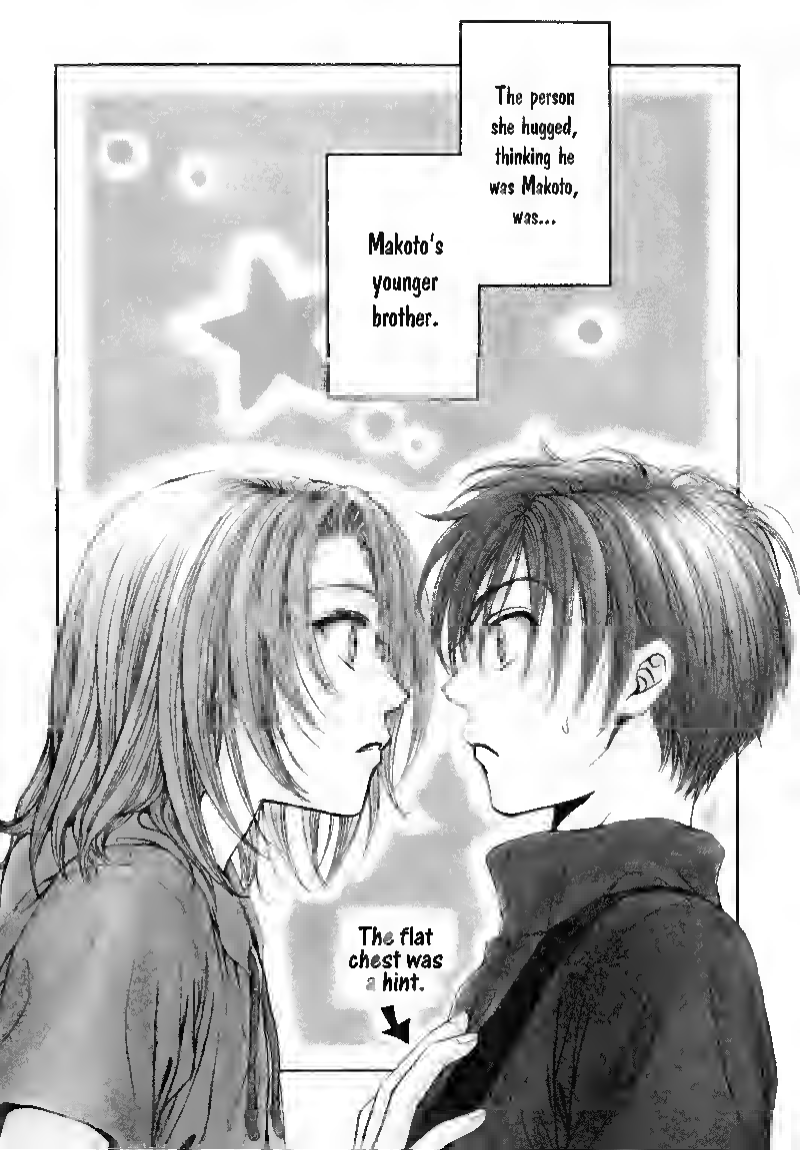
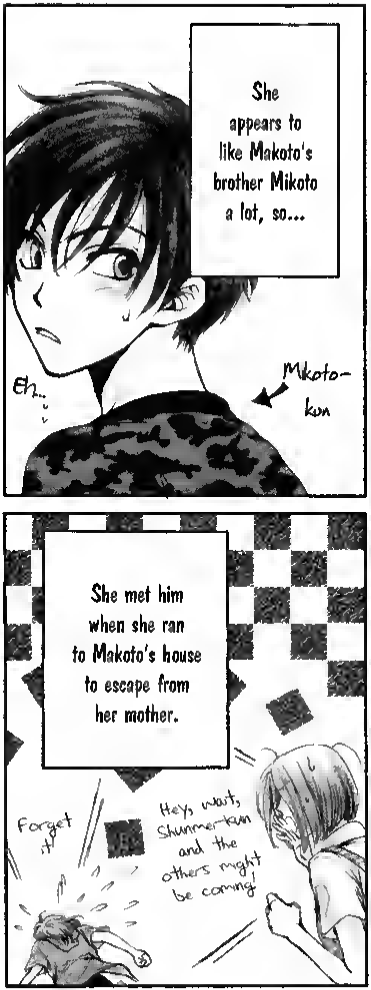
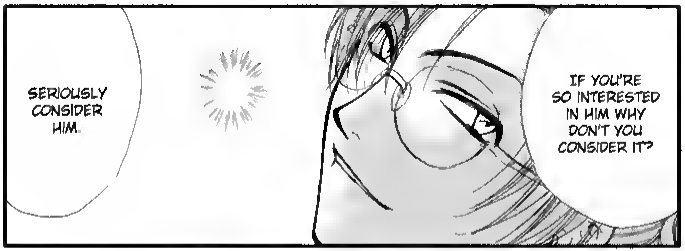
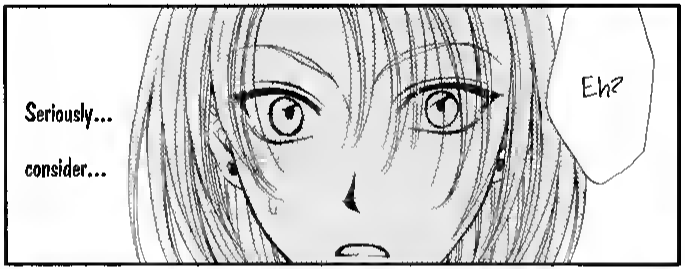

The person she hugged, thinking he was Makoto, was...
Makoto's younger brother.
The flat chest was a hint.


Because of her confused feelings, she doesn't want to see those guys.
note: those guys
She appears to like Makoto's brother Mikoto a lot, so...
Eh...
Mikoto-kun
She met him when she ran to Makoto's house to escape from her mother.
Forget it
Hey, wait, Shunmei-kun and the others might be coming!

Hi!
WHERE'S MIKOTO?
THE STORE IS NEARBY SO HE'LL BE BACK SOON.
OUT.
heh
.....
He had been running errands when they first met, too.
WHY, YOU ASK? BECAUSE THAT IS THE LITTLE BROTHER'S PLACE IN LIFE...
a gofer
shuffle
Why me?
Get me some juice.
YOU ... YOU'RE MAKING HIM A GOFER AGAIN?
Poor thing.

IT'S JUST THAT WHEN I'M AT HOME, THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT THOSE GUYS MIGHT COME OVER. SO I HIDE OUT HERE
IT'S JUST THAT YOU'RE AWFULLY HAPPY FOR JUST THAT...
IT MAKES ME THINK YOU HAVE ANOTHER REASON.
I'M NOT SURE I LIKE THAT IMPLICATION. .
heh heh heh heh
BUT I'M MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY...
SIGH
NO— I WAS JUST...
just wonderina...
fidget fidget
WHENEVER YOU SHOW UP, YOU NEVER EVEN GREET ME IT'S ALWAYS "WHERE'S MIKOTO?"
I JUST HAVE NO STANDING AS YOUR FRIEND.
BY REASON, YOU MEAN...
Mikoto.

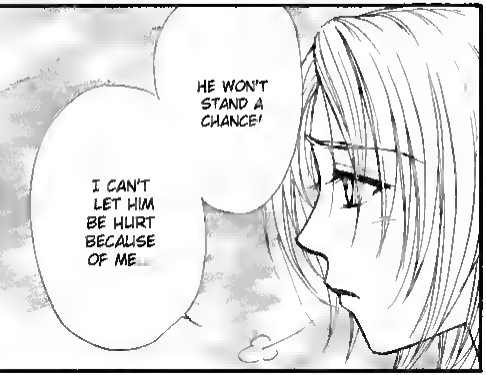

SERIOUSLY CONSIDER HIM.
IF YOU'RE SO INTERESTED IN HIM WHY DON'T YOU CONSIDER IT?

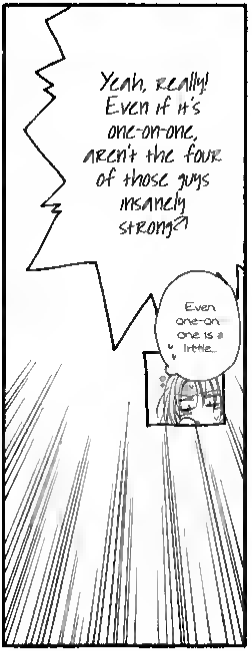

Seriously...
consider...
Eh?

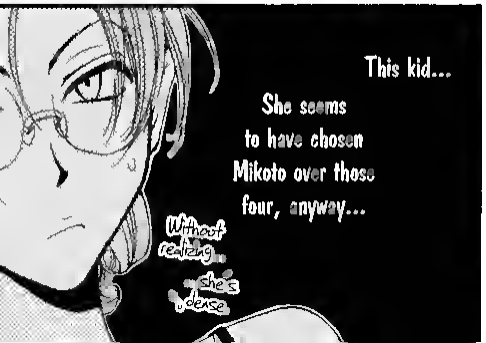
AS FOR THOSE FOUR, THEY HAVE LOOSENED UP BECAUSE OF ME SO I THINK IT'S OK.
YOU'RE OK WITH TOUCHING HIM, RIGHT?
And you go and hug him like that.
THAT PRETTY MUCH CLEARS ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOU TWO.

HE'S THE SON OF A DOCTOR AND SOCIALLY SECURE. HE'S QUITE A CATCH FOR A BOYFRIEND, DON'T YOU THINK?
He's a little young though...
Boyfriend...
Mikoto as my boyfriend?
WELL? WHAT DO YA THINK?
YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HIM AND YOU ARE OK WITH HUGGING HIM.
BUT THAT'S BECAUSE WE WERE IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS...
AND HE IS YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER...
Well, I'm not uncomfortable when I'm near him. I suppose it could be OK.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF HIM AS A FRIEND OR A BROTHER...
But...
AND, BESIDES

REALLY ..?
AND JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN TOUGHENING HIM UP DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN FIGHT THEM
I'D FEEL BAD FOR HIM IF HE RAN INTO THOSE GUYS...
There will be trouble at school...

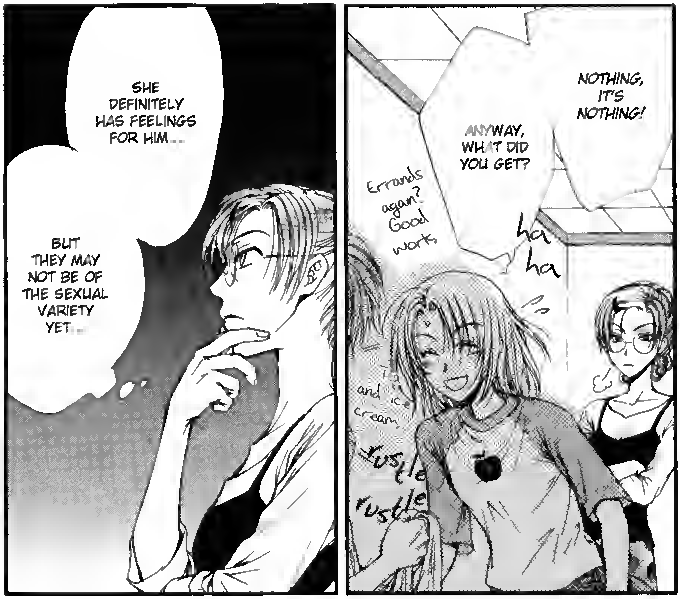

HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!
I CAN'T LET HIM BE HURT BECAUSE OF ME...

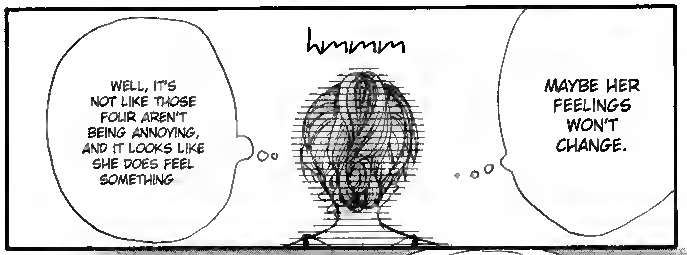

Yeah, really! Even if it's one-on-one, aren't the four of those guys insanely strong?
Even one-on-one is a little...

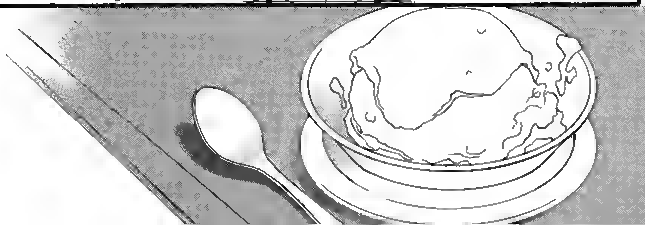

This kid...
She seems to have chosen Mikoto over those four, anyway...
Without realizing...
she's close

BESIDES, MIKOTO'S NOT GOING TO LIKE THE IDEA OF US DATING ANY MORE THAN I DO!
AND HE KNOWS I USED TO BE A GUY!
NO .... MIKOTO SHOULD BE COMPLETELY OK WITH THE IDEA.
Geez
DON'T SAY WEIRD THINGS LIKE THAT!
THAT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE THING TO DO TO MIKOTO!
I REALLY WISH YOU WOULD DO THAT TO HIM.
Please do it to him!

POINT
RIGHT, RIGHT.
OK! DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TO MIKOTO!
jump
ACK
POKE
HMM? WHAT ABOUT ME?
Mi-mi-Mikoto! Welcome back!

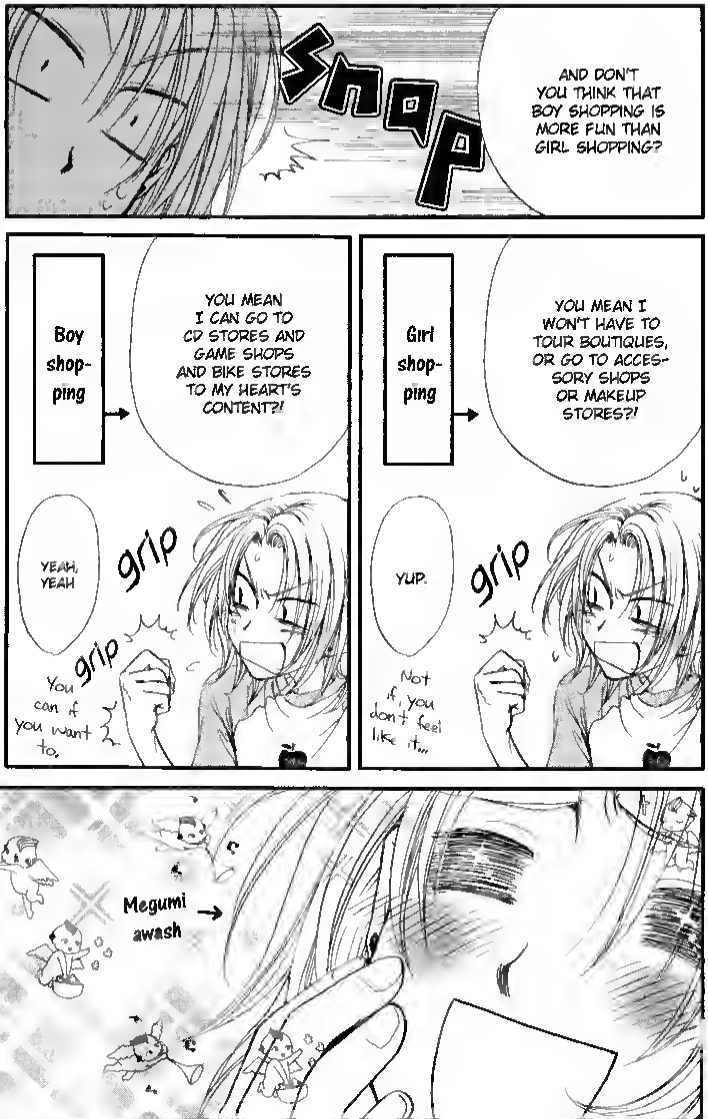

SHE DEFINITELY HAS FEELINGS FOR HIM...
BUT THEY MAY NOT BE OF THE SEXUAL VARIETY YET...
NOTHING, IT'S NOTHING!
ANYWAY, WHAT DID YOU GET?
Errands again? Good work.
ha ha
and ice cream.
rustle rustle

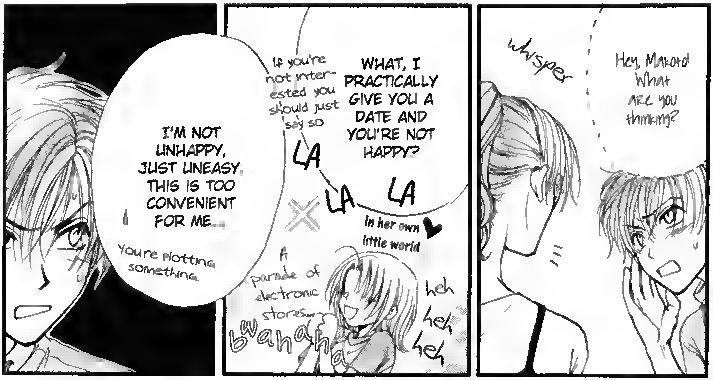

hmmm
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE THOSE FOUR AREN'T BEING ANNOYING, AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE DOES FEEL SOMETHING
MAYBE HER FEELINGS WON'T CHANGE.

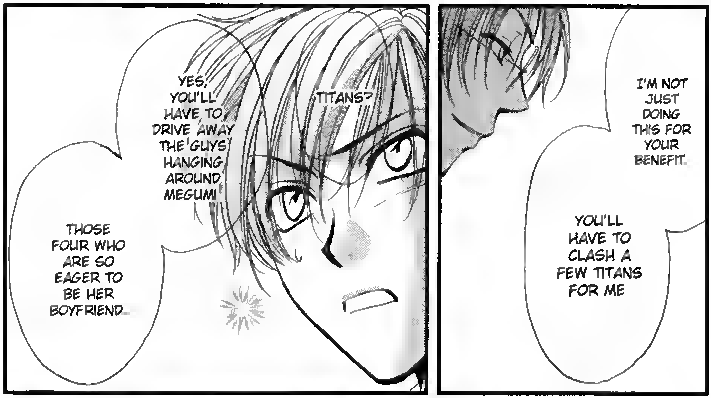


Hey
HEY, SINCE IT IS SUMMER VACATION, WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE?
C'mon
BY "WE", YOU MEAN YOU, ME AND MIKOTO?
YEAH
That's right
Why?
So blunt
Blunt
Pass
Unless it's just the two of us.
SLAM
WELL, THINK ABOUT IT.
WHY WOULD A TEENAGE BOY WANT TO GO OUT WITH HIS SISTER AND HER FRIEND?
AND, BESIDES, WHY SHOULDN'T YOU GO WITH YOUR MOM?
You want to go?
JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, MIKOTO, DO YOU WANT TO GO WITH US?
Be honest.
honest
It will be embarrassing and you'll just use me as a pack mule.
No Way.

WHY DON'T THE TWO OF YOU GO?
Huh?
Y-YEAH...
SEE? NO GO
You didn't have to say that much, brat!
But you said to be honest...
What's happening below?
ow ow ow ow ow ow
SO WHY NOT?
MAKOTO... YOU ARE PLOTTING SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?
What we were talking about before
I do think this is a good opportunity, though.
NO WAY! HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?
BESIDES, YOU CAN GO OUT WITH ME ANYTIME.
BUT NOT WITH MIKOTO, RIGHT?
AH... THAT'S TRUE...
ONCE SCHOOL STARTS WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER...
Every day like this.


Snap
AND DON'T YOU THINK THAT BOY SHOPPING IS MORE FUN THAN GIRL SHOPPING?
Boy shop-ping
YOU MEAN I CAN GO TO CD STORES AND GAME SHOPS AND BIKE STORES TO MY HEART'S CONTENT?!
YEAH, YEAH
grip
grip
You can if you want to.
Girl shop-ping
YOU MEAN I WON'T HAVE TO TOUR BOUTIQUES, OR GO TO ACCES-SORY SHOPS OR MAKEUP STORES?!
YUP.
grip
Not if you don't feel like it...
Megumi awash

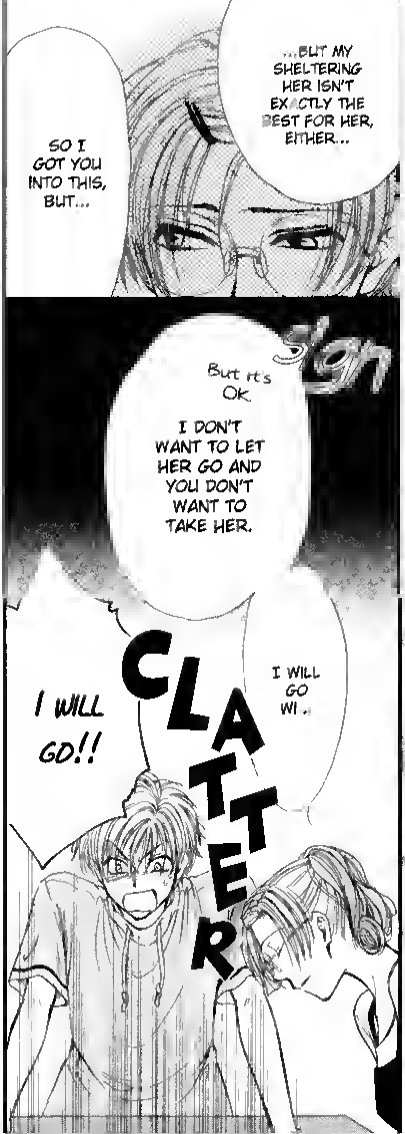

I'M NOT UNHAPPY, JUST UNEASY. THIS IS TOO CONVENIENT FOR ME...
You're plotting something.
If you're not interested you should just say so
WHAT, I PRACTICALLY GIVE YOU A DATE AND YOU'RE NOT HAPPY?
LA LA LA
In her own little world
A parade of electronic stores... bwahaha
heh heh heh
whisper
Hey, Makoto! What are you thinking?


YES. YOU'LL HAVE TO DRIVE AWAY THE GUYS HANGING AROUND MEGUMI!
TITANS?!!
THOSE FOUR WHO ARE SO EAGER TO BE HER BOYFRIEND...
I'M NOT JUST DOING THIS FOR YOUR BENEFIT.
YOU'LL HAVE TO CLASH A FEW TITANS FOR ME

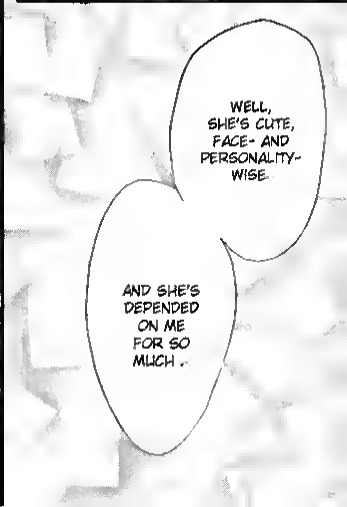
THINGS AREN'T GOING WELL, AND I NEED YOU.
Huh? Me?
NOW SHE IS AVOIDING HER CLOSEST FRIENDS.
AND THANKS TO THAT IDIOT, NOW SHE'S SCARED OF GUYS...
BECAUSE OF MEGUMI'S SITUATION SHE'S STILL A LITTLE UNSURE ABOUT DATING, AND IT'S GOTTEN COMPLICATED.

YOU'LL STAND AGAINST THOSE GUYS AND MAYBE EVEN OPEN MEGUMI'S HEART.
SO I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A CHANCE WITH YOU.
SHE THINKS OF HIM AS A BROTHER, BUT I'LL KEEP THAT TO MYSELF.
SHE'S ACTUALLY INTERESTED IN YOU.
FOR SOME REASON, MEGUMI DOESN'T CLOSE HERSELF OFF FROM YOU
YOU'VE GAINED HER FAVOR AT A REALLY GOOD TIME.

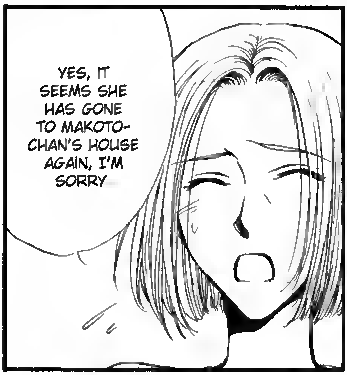
Can I even stand up to that...?
And they are high schoolers...
FOUR STRONG GUYS, HUH...?
SO I DON'T THINK THOSE GUYS WILL JUST SIT QUIETLY WHILE YOU DATE MEGUMI, BUT GIVE IT A SHOT!

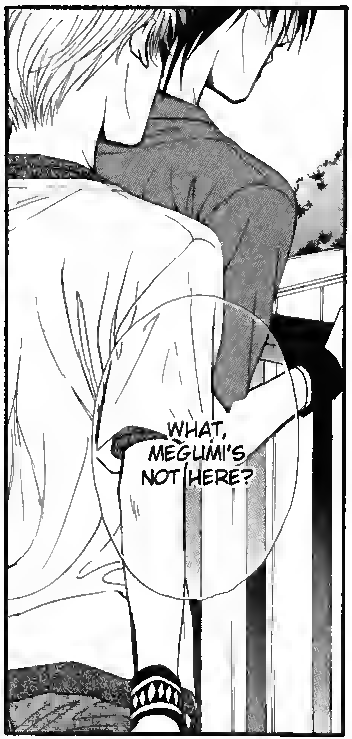

...BUT MY SHELTERING HER ISN'T EXACTLY THE BEST FOR HER, EITHER...
SO I GOT YOU INTO THIS, BUT...
But it's OK.
I DON'T WANT TO LET HER GO AND YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE HER.
CLATTER
I WILL GO!!
I WILL GO WI..

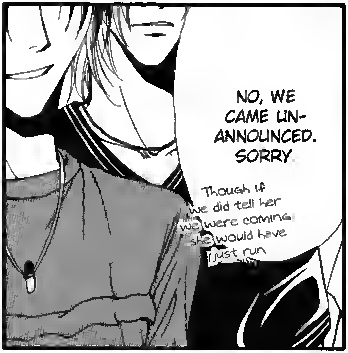
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T WANT TO GIVE MEGUMI TO ANYONE, INCLUDING YOU.
WHAT ?!

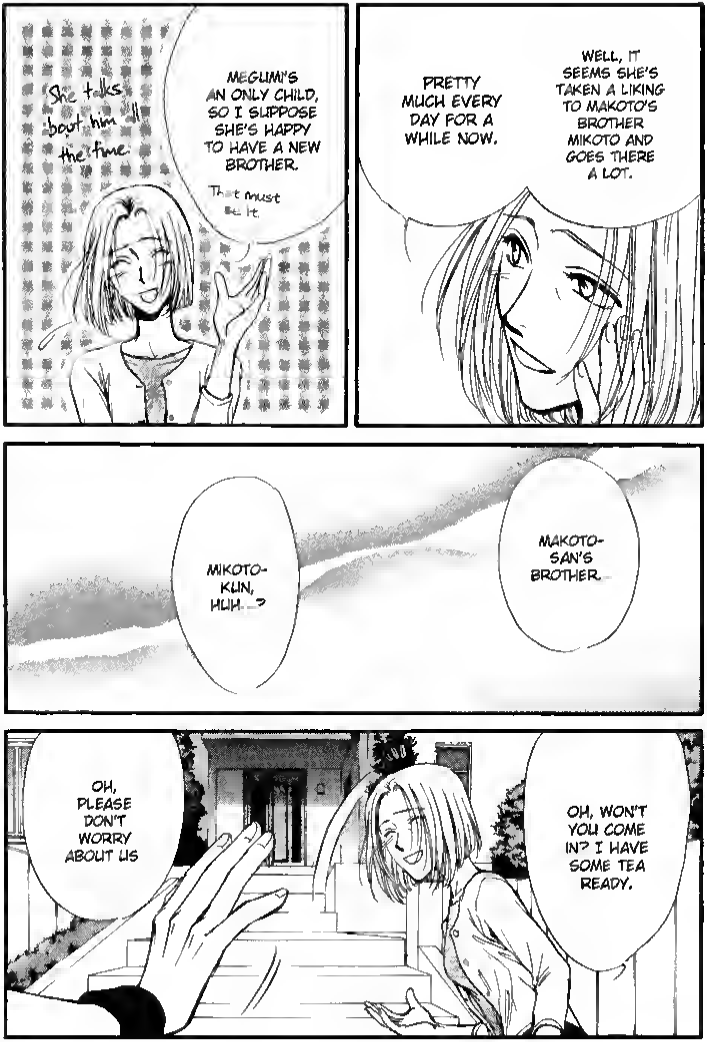

WELL, SHE'S CUTE, FACE- AND PERSONALITY-WISE.
AND SHE'S DEPENDED ON ME FOR SO MUCH.

That was evil...
Urk
Oh, you wanna come, too?
AH, YEAH...
The arcade idea sounded good?
NOT AT ALL! DIDN'T I SAY I WAS BEING HONEST?
THUMP
Damn.
I PLAYED RIGHT INTO YOUR HANDS.
Getting riled up like that.
YAY
Mikoto, where do you wanna go?
YAY
UM ... WHERE-EVER YOU WANT TO.. GO


YES, IT SEEMS SHE HAS GONE TO MAKOTO-CHAN'S HOUSE AGAIN, I'M SORRY


WHAT, MEGUMI'S NOT HERE?


NO, WE CAME UN-ANNOUNCED. SORRY.
Though if we did tell her we were coming she would have just run


She talks about him all the time.
MEGUMI'S AN ONLY CHILD, SO I SUPPOSE SHE'S HAPPY TO HAVE A NEW BROTHER.
That must be it.
WELL, IT SEEMS SHE'S TAKEN A LIKING TO MAKOTO'S BROTHER MIKOTO AND GOES THERE A LOT.
PRETTY MUCH EVERY DAY FOR A WHILE NOW.
MAKOTO-SAN'S BROTHER...
MIKOTO-KUN, HUH...?
OH, PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT US
OH, WON'T YOU COME IN? I HAVE SOME TEA READY.

TAP
TAP
TAP
WE'RE GOING OVER TO MAKOTO-SAN'S HOUSE.
CONVERSE

STOMP...
A PRE-MONITION?
ME, TOO
. .I HAVE ... A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
WHATCHA THINK?
CALM DOWN.
WHO WAS IT WHO SAID CHASING HER WAS A BAD IDEA?
Hey!
SHOULD WE HAVE MOVED WHEN I GOT THAT BAD FEELING THE OTHER DAY?
ANYWAY, LET'S JUST GO SEE WHO THIS MIKOTO-KUN REALLY IS.

Toda
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE IN THIS HEAT.
TABADA
OH, NO, THE HEAT IS NOTHING BEFORE THE THOUGHT OF SEEING MEGUMI!
that's right, not even the burning sun can stop us.

SO COULD YOU TELL MEGUMI TO COME OUT?
WE HEARD SHE WAS HERE.
SHE DID COME HERE, BUT SHE LEFT SOON AFTER.

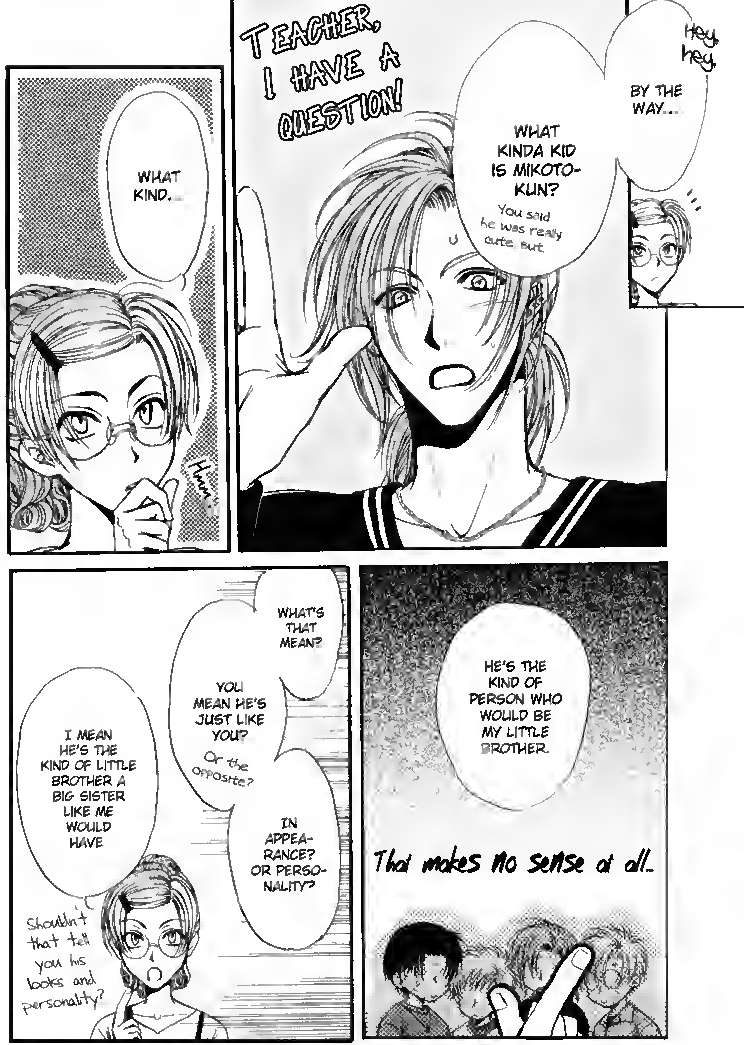
I WILL BELIEVE THAT SHE REALLY DID LEAVE.
HOW-EVER, THAT BEING THE CASE,
I WONDER WHY YOU DIDN'T GO WITH HER.

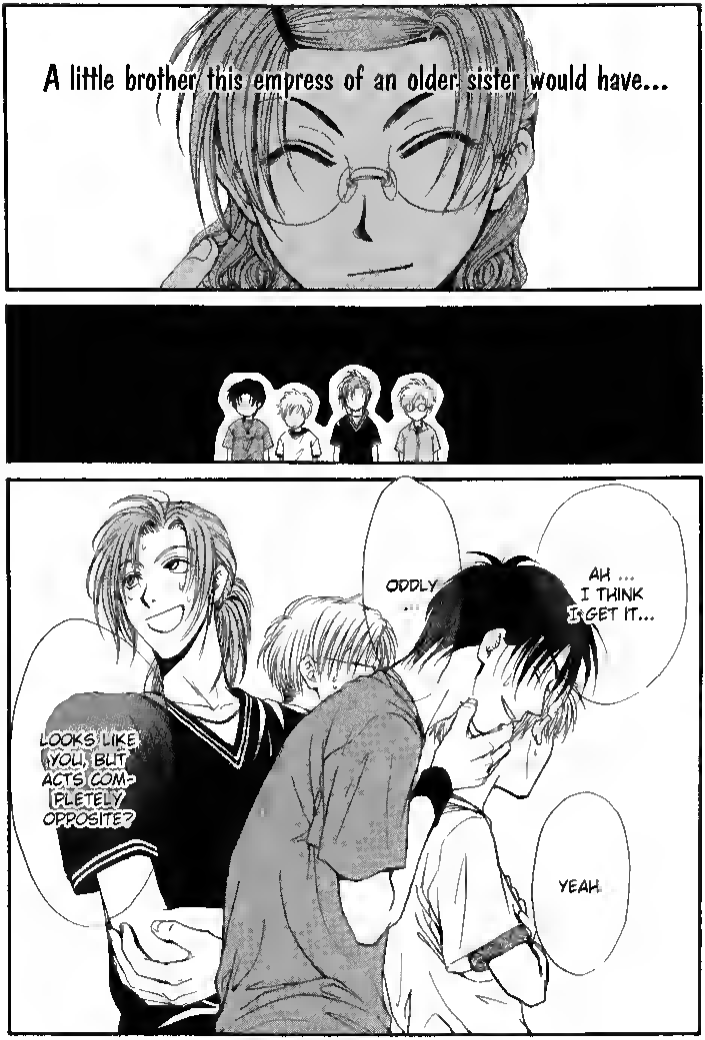
Smile
OH, MY, HOW STRAIGHT-FORWARD.
YES, BULLS EYE, SHE'S OUT WITH MY BROTHER
THAT REMINDS ME, I'VE HEARD THAT MEGUMI HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO YOUR BROTHER.
Aw— YOU SERIOUS ...?
NO WAY..
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT.
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D USE A RELATIVE AGAINST US
IT'S HARDLY POSSIBLE, BUT
SHE COULDN'T HAVE GONE OUT WITH HIM, COULD SHE?
blunt
WE WILL FOLLOW THEM
yes.
You really ARE plotting something
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON DOING SOMETHING, ARE YOU?
You have a bad reputation
AND IF WE DO NOTHING?
I'M WAS SURPRISED BY THIS, TOO, SO...

BUT I REALLY DON'T THINK MEGUMI'S THAT INTERESTED IN MIKOTO.
I THINK THE REASON WHY SHE CLINGS TO HIM IS BECAUSE YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN HOLDING HER FROM DAY ONE.
And she's trying hard to get away from you.
Ow ...ouch
Yeah
We rushed too much
Ew, since the first day?
Ugh, that wasn't good
WELL, RIGHT NOW, SHE DOES FAVOR HIM, BUT I DON'T THINK SHE HAS DEEP FEELINGS. BUT...
AND HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MEGUMI BEFORE.
SHE IS CONSCIOUS OF HIM AND SHE LETS DOWN HER GUARD AROUND HIM I THINK MY BROTHER HAS A CHANCE.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS CHANCE.
BASICALLY, IF YOU MOVE IN NOW, YOU'D BE A TURNING POINT, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

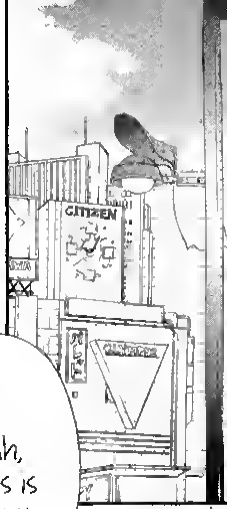
SO MOVING AT THIS POINT IS TAKING A GAMBLE?
BUT THAT MEANS THAT THE WORST CAN STILL HAPPEN EVEN IF WE DON'T MOVE
SO WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING.
SO, I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME WHERE THEY WENT ... WON'T YOU?
Looks like you won't.
OK, I'LL TELL YOU.
Wh-!
No way?! really?!
That easily?!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D SERIOUSLY TELL US. CAN I ASK WHY?
It's a bit suspicious.
EVEN IF I DIDN'T TELL, YOU'D EVENTUALLY RUN INTO THEM, RIGHT?
SO I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO JUST GET IT OVER WITH
How rude. There's nothing suspicious..
AND...

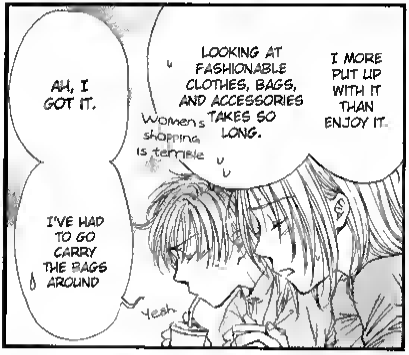
MY BROTHER IS CUTE AND I WANT TO PROTECT HIM, BUT
I ALSO UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS OF NOT WANTING TO GIVE MEGUMI UP.
SO MY COMPLICATED MAIDEN'S HEART TELLS ME TO STAY NEUTRAL
That's what I think
I SEE, SO YOU DON'T WANT MEGUMI TO BE TAKEN EITHER, SO YOU UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE COMING FROM
Giggle
Oh, my - no..
THE MASTER PLAN!
HO HO HO
What's mine is mine and what's my brother's is also mine
So if she becomes my brother's she's still actually mine, no?
HO HO HO HO
Basically, whether or not my brother claims her, she's still mine
Don't put me on your level
...incredible...

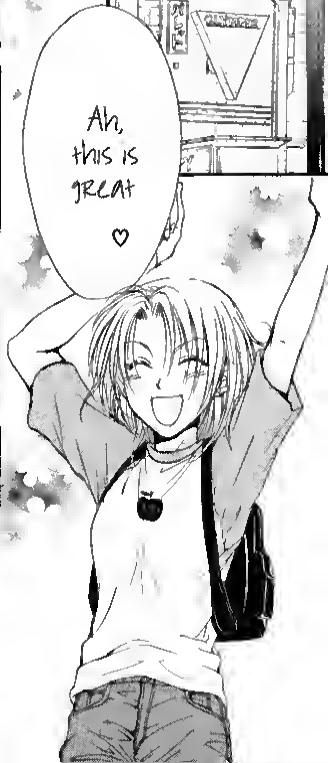

TEACHER, I HAVE A QUESTION!
WHAT KIND...
Hmm
WHAT KINDA KID IS MIKOTO-KUN?
You said he was really cute, but
Hey, hey
BY THE WAY...
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
YOU MEAN HE'S JUST LIKE YOU?
Or the opposite?
IN APPEA-RANCE? OR PERSO-NALITY?
I MEAN HE'S THE KIND OF LITTLE BROTHER A BIG SISTER LIKE ME WOULD HAVE
Shouldn't that tell you his looks and personality?
HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD BE MY LITTLE BROTHER.
That makes no sense at all...


A little brother this empress of an older sister would have...
AH ... I THINK I GET IT...
ODDLY ...
LOOKS LIKE YOU, BUT ACTS COMPLETELY OPPOSITE?
YEAH.

Huh?
DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH MAKOTO A LOT?
I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN IN A WHILE.


CITIZEN


AH, I GOT IT.
I'VE HAD TO GO CARRY THE BAGS AROUND
LOOKING AT FASHIONABLE CLOTHES, BAGS, AND ACCESSORIES TAKES SO LONG.
I MORE PUT UP WITH IT THAN ENJOY IT.
Women's shopping is terrible
Yeah

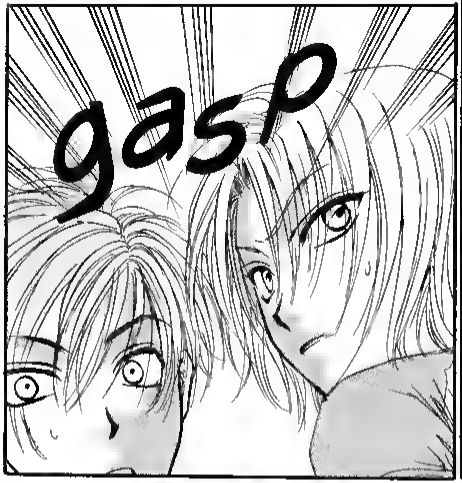

Ah, this is great ♡

Ah...
That's right,
I'VE BEEN DRAGGING YOU AROUND TO PLACES I WANTED TO GO! ARE YOU OK?
I was having so much fun.

Ugh ... so cute!
I just wanna pat him on the head...
But that will piss him off
Makoto's lucky ... having him...
I want him, too...
NO, I'M GOOD I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANYWHERE I WANTED TO GO, SO I'M HAVING PLENTY OF FUN.
I really just wanted to go out with you...
He'd be mine...?
sip
If he were my boyfriend!
"WHY NOT CONSIDER HIM AS A BOY-FRIEND?"
AH!
AH!
No, no, I'm being poisoned by Makoto...

But we won't be able to meet after summer break ends. If we went to nearby schools we'd be able to meet, but...
MIKOTO, WHY DO YOU GO TO A FAR AWAY SCHOOL WITH A DORM?
WASN'T THERE A CLOSER SCHOOL YOU COULD HAVE GONE TO?
THE SCHOOL HAS A COLLEGE HOSPITAL CONNECTED TO IT SO IT'S A REALLY GOOD PLACE TO LEARN TO BE A DOCTOR
I PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY HOSPITAL, SO I NEED TO GET MOVING.
You're incredible!
Great!
NO, I'M NOT.
YOU'RE MUCH MORE INCREDIBLE THAN ME.
Huh? Me?
Yeah.

YOU'VE BEEN LIVING AS A GUY FOR ALL THAT TIME, BUT YOU DECIDED TO LIVE AS A GIRL, RIGHT?
THAT'S A REALLY BIG DECISION, ONE I'M NOT SURE I COULD MAKE.
BUT I DO KNOW WHAT A HUGE DEAL CHANGING ONE'S ENTIRE LIFESTYLE IS..
I REALLY THINK THAT YOU ARE AMAZING...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S EVER SAID THAT.
Yeah...
This guy is really good...
I WAS SO BUSY LEARNING HOW TO BE A WOMAN... I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT...
BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ONE WHO THOUGHT ABOUT MY FEELINGS..
HUG
YOU'RE THE BEST! I WANT YOU!
AUGH!
WHAT?! WANT ME....?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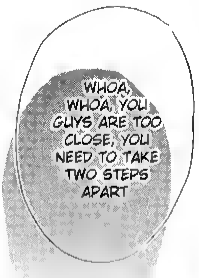
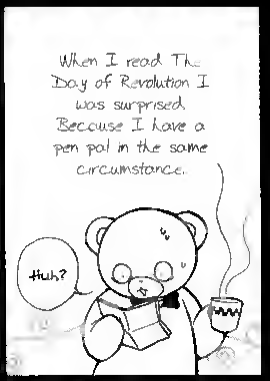
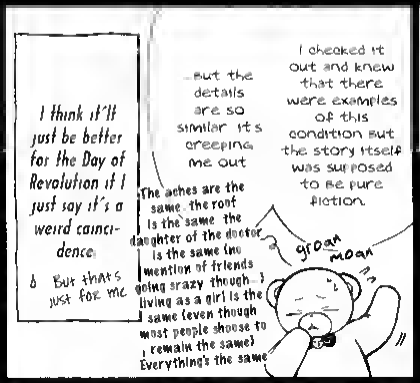

WHOA, WHOA, YOU GUYS ARE TOO CLOSE, YOU NEED TO TAKE TWO STEPS APART

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
that's good!
YOU GUYS! AND MAKOTO, TOO!

Strange but True Stories —A letter from a reader.—

WHAT ?!
A while ago I got a letter from him that said that his joints and stomach hurt a lot and in the next letter he wrote that he'd collapsed on the roof and was taken to the hospital where he was told he was a woman. Then he said that he would live as a woman from now on.




I think it'll just be better for the Day of Revolution if I just say it's a weird coincidence.
But that's just for me
...but the details are so similar it's creeping me out
I checked it out and knew that there were examples of this condition but the story itself was supposed to be pure fiction.
The aches are the same, the roof is the same, the daughter of the doctor is the same (no mention of friends going crazy though...) living as a girl is the same (even though most people choose to remain the same) Everything's the same
groan moan

His secret was also discovered by his friend and he was helped by the daughter of the doctor. He also said he was having trouble with the difference in male and female speech patterns and attitudes.
.....
It's EXACTLY the SAME...

And thank you for telling me about such a precious story
bow
I wanted to ask you more about your pen pal, but I've been too busy to write you back.
To the reader, I apologize for stealing your story without knowing.

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THE DAY OF REVOLUTION

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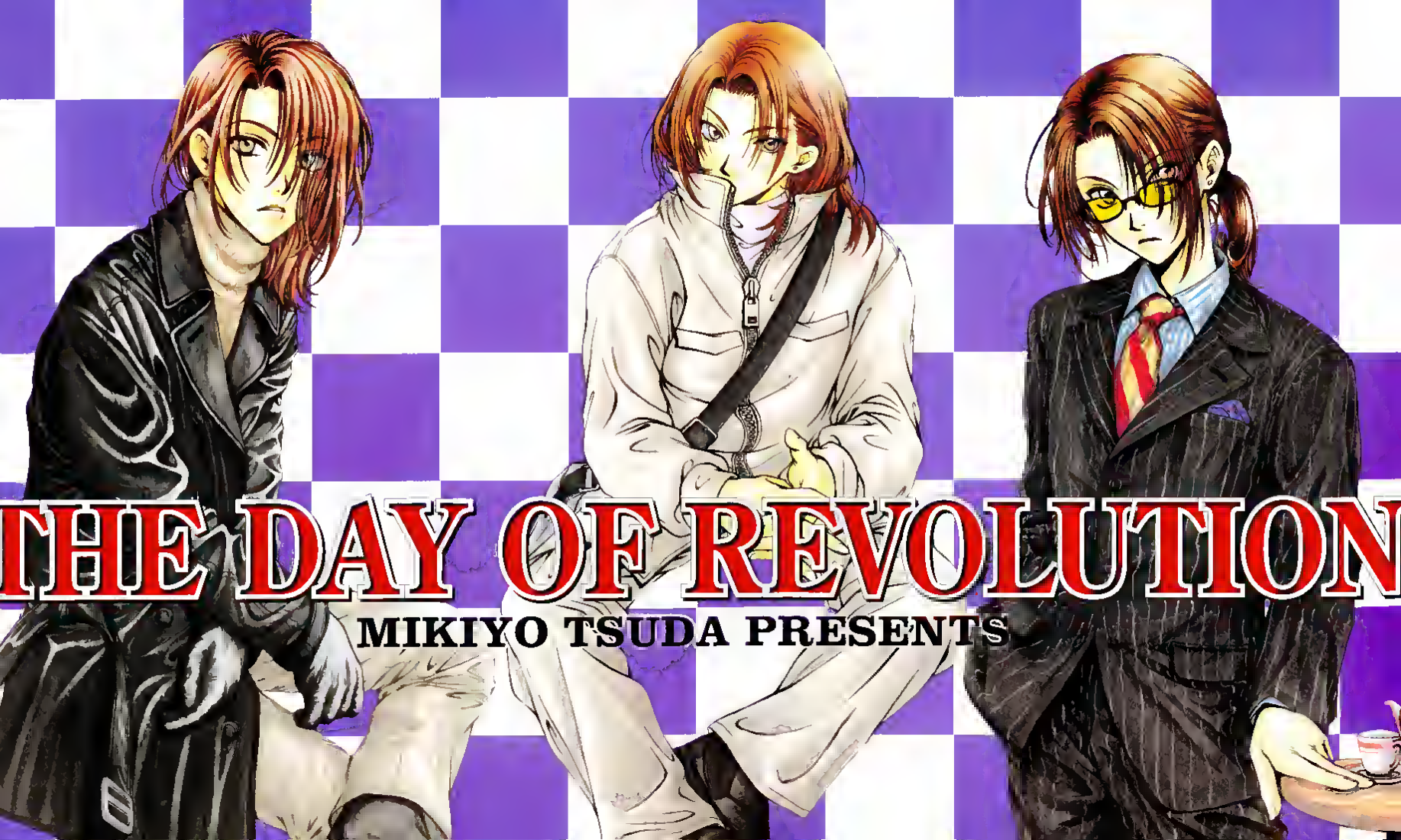
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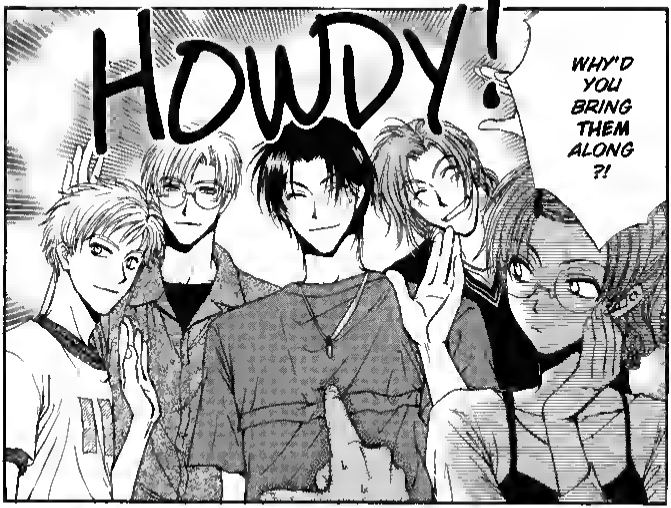
MIKIYO TSUDA PRESENTS

THE DAY OF REVOLUTION

MURMUR
IN A CROWDED CITY LIKE THIS...
MURMUR

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU WANTING TO CHECK THINGS OUT, BUT...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

TO BE ABLE TO FIND YOU...
IT MUST BE FATE.
Well, it was really just a lucky guess
as to where you were...


HOWDY!
WHY'D YOU BRING THEM ALONG?!
ZUKI

WELL, IT'S LIKE... A GIRL'S HEART IS VERY COMPLICATED AND...
AND YOU BROUGHT THEM HERE?! WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?!
AREN'T YOU ON MINE?
AND YOU'RE BREAKING MOM'S HEART!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
MAKIN' YO SCARE!

WELL, BASICALLY,
THESE PEOPLE CAME TO MY HOUSE LOOKING FOR YOU
AND THEY SAID THEY WANTED DESPERATELY TO SEE MY DARLING BROTHER WHO CAPTURED YOUR FANCY

WELL, IT'S OKAY I WAS GONNA RUN INTO THEM EVENTUALLY
IT'S NOT OKAY !!
Step
Ah!
Hmmm
SO YOU ARE MIKOTO-KUN...

HE DOES REALLY LOOK LIKE MAKOTO.
ISN'T HE SHORTER THAN MEGUMI?
PERSONALITY SEEMS A BIT BETTER THOUGH.
WHY DO YOU THINK MEGUMI'S SO ATTRACTED TO HIM?
IT'S GOTTA BE THE ADORABLE PETITE-NESS.
Pat pat
Grr Grr
Hmm
MEGUMI DID ALWAYS LOVE SMALL THINGS
I'M TALLER THAN MEGUMI BY 4.7 CM
Now
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHAT IS WRONG WITH TACHI-MACHI?
THEN IT MUST BE THE UNMANLY CUTENESS.
Cuter than his sister
Lift
Grr Grr
WHAT? I'M PRETTY CUTE TOO, Y'KNOW!
Look see!
See!
TOBA, YOU LOSE THE CONTEST BEFORE YOU EVEN BEGAN
Ha ha ha!
YOU SAID IT!
STO— MP!!

Glare
...Dammit...
They're completely relaxed ...
They must not think of me as a threat ...
Hmmm ...
Is that it...?
It looks like this could be troublesome.
I guess I can't let him get too close to Megumi ....
OH, WE ALMOST FORGOT TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES.
We'll do so now

Flinch
WE ARE MEGUMI'S BEST FRIENDS, AND CARE VERY MUCH FOR HER.
MY NAME'S SHINME!
I'M KAWADA
MY NAME IS TOBA GOOD TA MEET'CHA.
HOWDY!
TACHI-MACH!
SEE, SHE'S BEEN AVOIDING US LATELY AND WHEN WE HEARD IT WAS TO BE WITH YOU,
WE, WHO LOVE HER VERY MUCH, BECAME VERY INTERESTED.
...huh?
...could it be...
They're jealous?

I GUESS IT FEELS LIKE AN IDOL IS BEING STOLEN FROM US.
WE REALLY DON'T WANT OUR PRECIOUS IDOL STOLEN.
I was right...
They're threatening me... right...?
IF POSSIBLE, WE'D LIKE TO EXTERMINATE THIEF.
Could it be...
DIDN'T THEY DECIDE THAT I WASN'T A THREAT?
NO, NOW THEY'RE TREATING ME AS A RIVAL TO WATCH AND THREATEN?
THEN I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE!!
AND WHAT IF THAT IDOL WANTS TO BE STOLEN?!

SHE MAY BE HOPING TO BE SAVED BY THAT THIEF!!
YOU...

So you bite back...
Heh Heh Heh Heh Heh Heh Heh
YOU'RE CUTE ON THE INSIDE TOO.
THA HURS (THAT HURTS)!
GRRND GRRND GRRND
GRRND GRRND GRRND
graaaaaa

Ah ga
ga ga
WHA YO FINK YO DOON (WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!)
What a face
Puuuuuuuuuu

AH !!
Makes you wanna hug him
He really is cute
aaaw aaaw aaw

STOMP STOMP STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING PICKING ON HIM!! KNOCK IT OFF!
EH
TH-THAT'S...
He's not the only reason...
YOU WERE WITH MIKOTO-KUN EVERY DAY WHEN WE WERE CHASING AFTER YOU, WERE YOU NOT?
NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM? YOU THINK SO?
THEN HE HAS PLENTY TO DO WITH IT
I'M SORRY FOR AVOIDING YOU GUYS ALREADY!
BUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MIKOTO. RIGHT?

ANYWAY, I DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT THE ONE YOU SAW EVERY DAY WAS A MAN.
Makoto would've been fine...
Uh huh, uh huh!
Yeah, yeah!
WE DON'T LIKE SEEING OTHER GUYS CLOSE TO OUR MEGUMI
WELL, YEAH, MIKOTO'S A GUY, BUT HE'S JUST A MIDDLE SCHOOLER, YA KNOW?
SIGH...
DON'T MAKE HIM OUT TO BE A BIG THREAT.
Don't you feel bad for him?
!!!
WHAT?
...
Oh dear...
This might be bad...
Snap

HMM?
BLINK
What do you think?
Doesn't feel like we're being tricked
So she really just finds him interesting?
But isn't Mikoto-kun interested in her?
Should we cut into him?
Yeah if we do it well we could do him a lot of damage Let's do it
CONFERENCE BY EYE-CONTACT

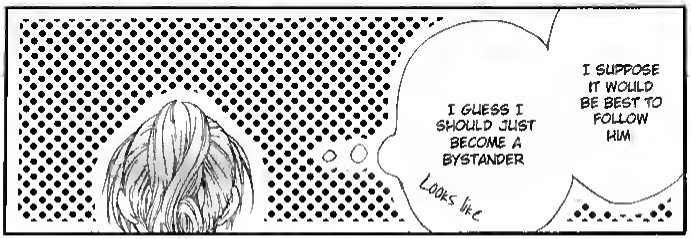
BASICALLY, MEGUMI,
SINCE HE'S A MIDDLE SCHOOLER AND CAN'T BE A THREAT TO US, WE SHOULD LEAVE HIM ALONE?
THAT'S RIGHT!! SINCE IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT, DON'T BUTT IN!

EVEN IF YOU SAY SO...
THE MORE YOU PROTECT MIKOTO-KUN, THE MORE IMPORTANT WE'RE GOING TO THINK HE IS TO YOU...
LIKE WARNING US TO STAY AWAY BECAUSE HE'S "JUST A MIDDLE SCHOOLER"...

SMASH
PUNCH
BUT I DON'T THINK OF HIM AS A MAN!
TWITCH
ARE YOU REALLY NOT JUST TRYING TO DECEIVE US?
SLAM
I ONLY HANG AROUND HIM BECAUSE HE IS A FRIEND WHO HAD THE SAME EXPERIENCE
N...
NO WAY! REALLY !!
Well, I did think that if I were to watch a boy to watch Mikoto's friend, Mikoto's very convenient, a little... but!!
Sweat
Sweat
KABOOO
BUT IF YOU'RE ASKING HOW I FEEL, HE'S LIKE A CUTE LITTLE BROTHER TO ME!!
grind grind
DOUBLE ATTACK!!!
OOM
TWITCH
TWITCH

HE'S DOWN.
AND
HEY, DON'T PASS OUT JUST FROM THAT.
It's painful
GLARE
YOU TRICKED ME...
I... HATE.. YOU ..
You'll pay
Ah man.
I THOUGHT IT WAS OKAY THAT SHE LOVED HIM LIKE A BROTHER SO I KEPT QUIET,
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I SHOULD SPEAK UP.
Sizzle
SLAM
I DIDN'T TRICK YOU I JUST KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT.

IT'S FINE, EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T THINK OF YOU AS A MAN, SHE STILL LOVES YOU.
SO THERE'S NO REASON TO GIVE UP JUST YET, RIGHT?
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...


I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE BEST TO FOLLOW HIM
I GUESS I SHOULD JUST BECOME A BYSTANDER
Looks like

JUMP
Matter of fact
...ANY-WAY...
IF YOU CAN'T STAND UP FOR YOUR-SELF, YOU'RE WORTHLESS TO MEGUMI.

Sigh
AND HE'S A REALLY NICE GUY WHO CARES ABOUT OTHERS
ANYWAY, ANYWAY, MIKOTO IS AMAZING
HE'S ONLY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BUT HE'S ALREADY THOUGHT OF THE FUTURE!
STARE
GASP

Crap... if I tell these guys, it'll have the opposite effect...
LAUGH LAUGH
Aha
Aha ha ha ha ha
ER... WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?!
IT'S JUST HE'S A GOOD GUY AND YOU WANNA START COMPLIMENTING HIM...

THE GUY BEHIND MEGUMI SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN CRITICAL DAMAGE FROM WHAT SHE SAID, BUT...

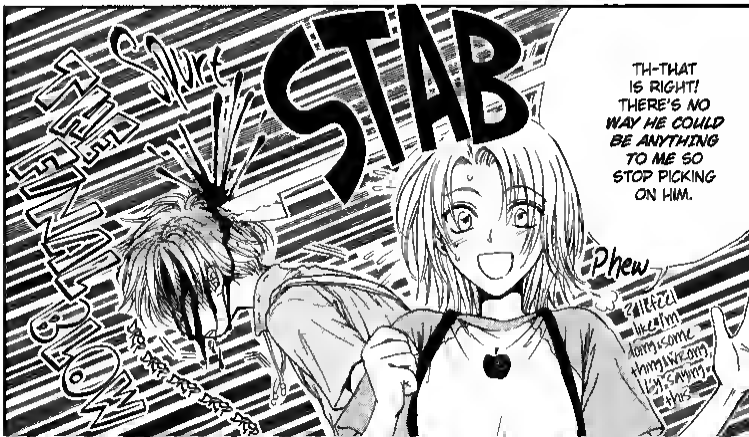
DIDN'T IT FEEL LIKE WE WERE JUST ATTACKED WITH HER CAREFREE COMPLIMENTS?

YEAH...

THIS ISN'T COOL ...

So she doesn't think of me as a man... huh...?
It looks like that's it. Well, it's not like there weren't hints about it...
Why didn't I realize...
Though this is Makoto's fault for pushing me and telling me there was hope!
GLARE
Dammit.
Well... it's not like I would have moved without her pushing me...
I don't have much... self confidence...
YODOBASHI CAM
OKAY, WE GET IT NOW.
EH?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D DATE A GUY SHORTER THAN YOU!
STAB
STAB
BASICALLY, TO YOU HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A BROTHER.
STAB
STAB
STAB
IT WAS WRONG OF US TO BOTHER YOU AND THIS TOTALLY UNFIT GUY
STAB
THAT'S TRUE, A MIDDLE SCHOOLER'S JUST A KID
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
POURING SALT ON THE WOUND.


STAB
TH-THAT IS RIGHT! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD BE ANYTHING TO ME SO STOP PICKING ON HIM.
Phew
Hahaha!
Like I'm gonna come on to him!
I'm not gonna come on to him!
I'm not gonna come on to him!

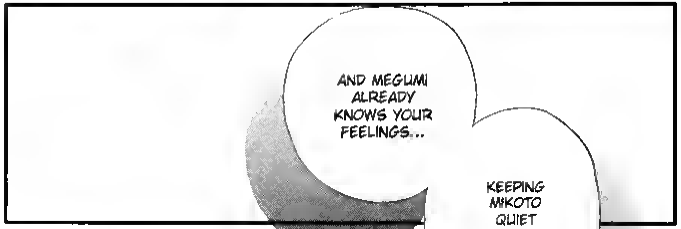
THEY FOUND THE WAY TO HURT ME AND DID IT IN THE ABSOLUTE BEST WAY TO HURT ME!
YEAH, THAT IS IT. THESE ARE THE GUYS MAKOTO SAID I'D HAVE TO FACE!!
THIS IS DEFINITELY ON PURPOSE !!
STUMBLE
FOCUS
TMP
...It's on purpose...
No, the first thing to worry about is that Megumi-san doesn't see me as a man.
Can I really beat these guys ...?
DUCH DUCH DUCH

HUG
YOU'RE THE BEST! I WANT YOU!
That does make sense with what happened before...
Even if they were said to protect me, those words seemed heartfelt.
It's true that I'm younger and shorter and I have a girly face like Makoto...
That's right...
She's protecting me right now...
Of course she wouldn't think of me that way...
To look at me ...
I gotta get her ...
I gotta get her to notice me...
It can't go on like this!
GRIP

MEGUMI-
SAN.

BLOCK
UWAH, THAT LOOKS BAD!
AH! AT THIS RATE ...
WE GOTTA STOP HIM!!
I THOUGHT HE WAS A "TOTALLY UNFIT" GUY. THEN SHOULDN'T IT NOT MATTER WHAT HE SAYS?
IF THAT WERE THE CASE, THEN WE WOULDN'T BE IN PAIN LIKE THIS, YOU SEE?

NOPE, I'M COMPLETELY NEUTRAL.
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE REALLY ON HIS SIDE.

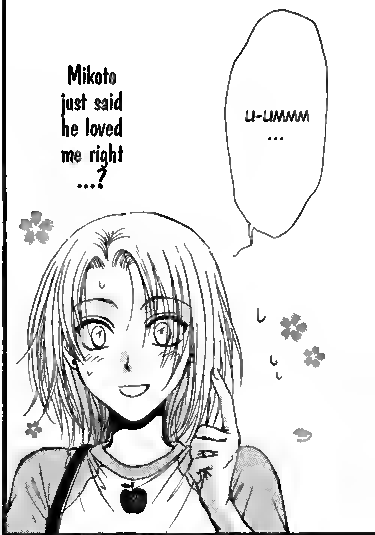

AND MEGUMI ALREADY KNOWS YOUR FEELINGS...
KEEPING MIKOTO QUIET ABOUT HIS WOULDN'T BE FAIR, RIGHT?

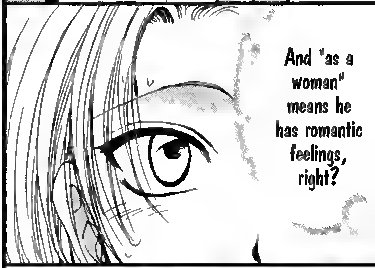
MEGUMI-SAN... I...
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG, MIKOTO?

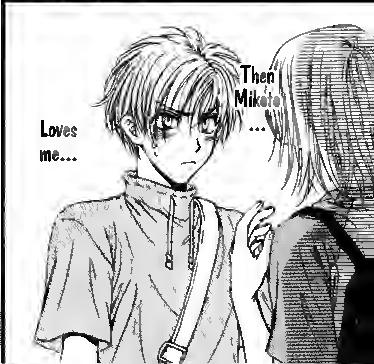
I MAY BE A MIDDLE SCHOOLER AND A LITTLE KID, SO YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!
THAT I'M A MAN... A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITE SEX!!
AS FOR HEIGHT I'M (ONLY A LITTLE) SHORTER THAN YOU
AND MY FRIENDS TREAT ME LIKE A TOY
AND I'M CHASED AROUND BY GUYS..
AND...
DROOP
Depressed at his own words
AND I HAVE NO EXPERI-ENCE IN RELATION-SHIPS..
BUT...

I WANT YOU TO WATCH ME! BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BECOME THE TYPE OF MAN YOU CAN LOVE AS A MAN
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU AS A WOMAN!
HE SAID IT!
WE LET HIM SAY IT!!
Uwah
Ah
Mmm

Loves...
BABUMP


Mikoto just said he loved me right ...?
u-uuuuh ...


And "as a woman" means he has romantic feelings, right?


Then Mikoto ...
Loves me...

BABUMP
HUH?
BABUMP
I FEEL ...
BABUMP
BABUMP
BLUSH—
BABUMP
HUH?
BABUMP
HUH?
BABUMP
MY HEART'S BEATING REALLY FAST...
BABUMP
Oh?
NO WAY...
MEGUMI ?!
Huh ...?!

UWAH! I WON'T ACCEPT THIS!!
IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE ?
ARE YOU SERIOUS
IT'S A LIE. .
Hold on a sec!!!
No. I can still
Last
Yeah.
Close to one year after the revolution of a life of 15 years.
LOOKS LIKE HER FEELINGS HAVE FINALLY BLOOMED
Hohohoho
UM. MEGUMI-SAN?
After that, I thought that every day was like a small day of revolution.
...but still,
I feel as though some huge revolution has just occurred.
END

THE DAY OF REVOLUTION

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DAY OF FATE

From the day our eyes met ...

Love began to bloom...

運命の日

It was a chance encounter ...
I didn't know her name, or age, or her height...
But I fell in love just then.
I watched her leave, dumb-founded...

My name is Asou Kouhei.
In the spring of my second year in high school, due to my parents' schedules, I had to change schools.
I think I'm pretty good looking, if I do say so myself.
My face is as you see, I'm pretty tall and I've got a sunny personality.
In my old school I was highly in demand.
I was so popular... but!!

HEY!! I DON'T KNOW ANYONE AT THIS SCHOOL, BUT DOES ANYONE KNOW A BEAUTY WHO IS ABOUT 163 CM TALL AND INCREDIBLY CUTE?!
But I met my destiny!!
SLA——M

NO! SHE'S REALLY PRETTY AND INCREDIBLE CUTE!! YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU SEE HER!!

AND ISN'T BEAUTY IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER...?
Even if she's super beautiful to you...
EXACTLY HOW MANY GIRLS DO YOU THINK THERE ARE HERE?
Half the school population
WHAT ARE YOU YELLING ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN, ASOU?
Haa?

AAAAH!! I WAS TOO STUNNED AT THE TIME AND DIDN'T ASK HER NAME!!
NO, AMIMOTO MISAE IS PRETTY HOT.
Of course so is Sasah and Nakamama etc. etc
TAKAHASHI YUKA IS PRETTY CUTE...
IF YOU SAY SO... WHO DO YOU THINK?
She has big breasts.
This is my type.
I like this kind

IF I CHASED HER, I COULDA ASKED HER NAME AND AGE AND CELL NUMBER!!
Oh man...
Dammit
HUH? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
ANYWAY, WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HER ANYWAY? ASOU'S GIRL, THAT IS.
BUT WHAT IF SHE'S NOT THE SAME YEAR AS US?

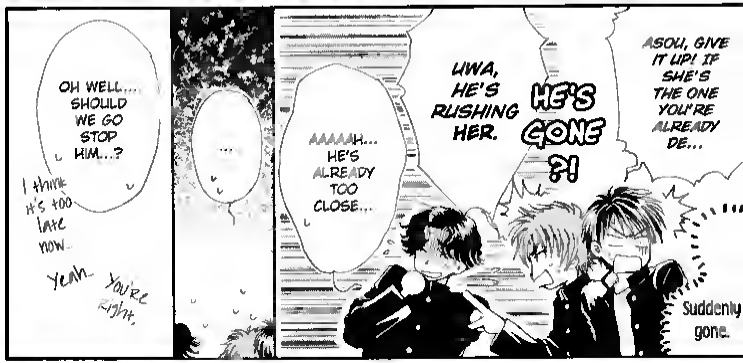
I WILL FIND HER. WAIT FOR ME, MY LOVE!!!
GOOOSE
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT...
Looks like it.
That is...

THEN I GUESS SHE'S EITHER A FIRST YEAR OR A THIRD YEAR
BUT EVEN IF WE FIND HER, WHAT IF SHE HAS A BOY-FRIEND?
THERE IS THAT A GIRL THAT ATTRAC-TIVE HAS GOT TO HAVE AT LEAST A FEW GUYS WILLING TO GO OUT WITH HER...
tmp
tmp
tmp
WELL, WE CHECKED ALL OF THE SECOND YEAR GIRLS, BUT SHE'S NOT THERE...
SLUMP
Sigh
Pause
HM?
WHAT'S WRONG, ASOU?
Don't stop so suddenly

THERE! I FOUND HER! RIGHT THERE! That's HER!
HUH, WHICH ONE?
WHERE IS SHE ?!
WHICH GIRL?!

THE INCREDIBLY CUTE ONE, RIGHT THERE!!
THERE, THE ONE WHO JUST TURNED THE CORNER AND IS COMING THIS WAY...

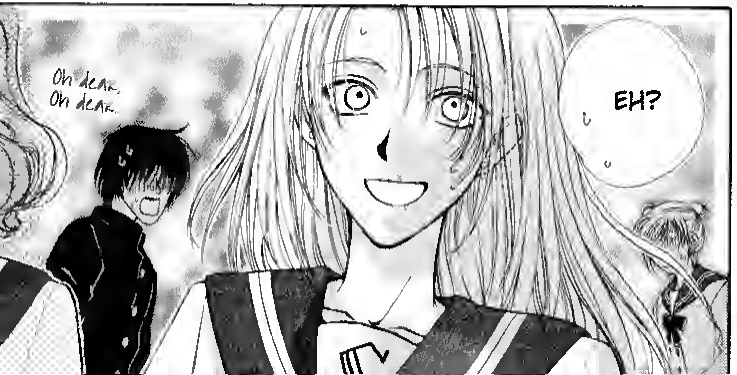
BUT THIS IS BAD... HE CHOSE THE WRONG GIRL IF IT'S HER...
WELL, SHE'S A BEAUTY... A SUPER CUTE BEAUTY, BUT SHE IS...
N.. NO WAY ASOU'S LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT... IS HER...
!?


OH WELL... SHOULD WE GO STOP HIM...?
I think it's too late now...
Yeah... You're right.
...
AAAAAH... HE'S ALREADY TOO CLOSE...
UWA, HE'S RUSHING HER.
HE'S GONE ?!
ASOU, GIVE IT UP! IF SHE'S THE ONE YOU'RE ALREADY DE...
Suddenly gone.

DASH

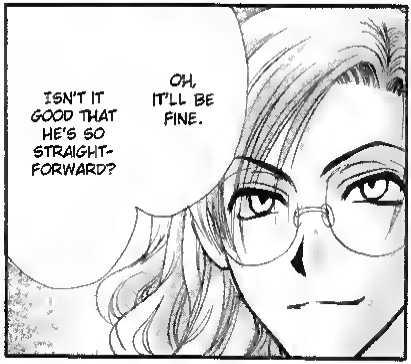
STOP
Me?
Eh?
What?

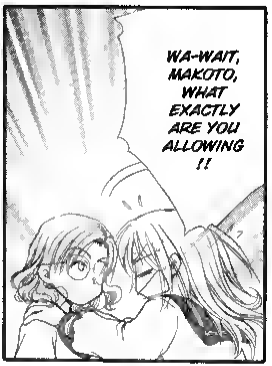
I'M ASOU KOUHEI AND I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU AT FIRST SIGHT, PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!


Oh dear. Oh dear.
EH?

STEP
ARE YOU A TRANSFER STUDENT?
SO IF YOU'D LIKE, PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR NAME AND CELL NUMBER...
EH?
HIS LOOKS AREN'T TOO BAD, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS PERSONALITY IS LIKE, BUT TO RUN UP AND CONFESS MEANS HE CAN'T BE TOO BAD THOUGH IT IS MORE OR LESS A CHARACTER FLAW...
Hm—m
WHAT'S WITH HER?
WELL, IF YOU TRY TO PICK THIS GIRL UP IN THIS SCHOOL THEN YOU MUST BE...
UM .. YES HOW DO YOU KNOW?
STARE
HUH?
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN?

EEEEHHHH !!
Hey!!
All right!
WELL, ALL RIGHT. YOU PASS. I'LL ALLOW IT.


ISN'T IT GOOD THAT HE'S SO STRAIGHT-FORWARD?
OH, IT'LL BE FINE.


WA-WAIT, MAKOTO, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU ALLOWING !!

ANYWAY,
IT IS ORIGINALLY THEIR FAULT.
JUST THINK ABOUT IT! THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE AND YET NONE OF THEM WILL HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
Geez!!
AND THEY FOLLOW YOU AROUND WHEN YOU GO OUT.
THEY'VE BEEN HOUNDING YOU ALL THIS TIME AND GETTING IN THE WAY OF OTHER MALE CONTACT...
With their threats.

WATCH IT, ASOU! DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH HER!!
HUH? YOU GUYS .. WHAT?
whisper
whisper
whisper
whisper
pat
pat
pat
HEY!
HEY! ASOU!
WHAT ARE THEY TALKIN' ABOUT, I WONDER.
AH...
uhuhu
YOSHIKAWA MEGUMI-SAN A THIRD YEAR OLDER WOMAN
Too late
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL.
SHE IS YOSHIKAWA MEGUMI, A THIRD YEAR HERE.
HOW-EVER, SHE'S...
STOP!
ASOU? SO YOU SEE, YOU SHOULDN'T ...

I HAVE ALREADY APPROVED HIM FOR MEGUMI.
AND I FORBID YOU FROM SAYING ANYTHING UNNECESSARY TO HIM
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YOU MUST BE ASOU-KUN'S FRIENDS?
JUMP
Y-YEAH ...
ASOU-KUN!
bow bow bow
Huh? What's up?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

BA
BAM
glint
Normally 100 yen each
EXCUSE US, BUT WE MUST GO NOW.
AS A SPECIAL PARTING GIFT, I'LL GIVE YOU THESE FOR FREE. THERE'S A PROFILE ATTACHED AS WELL ♡
AAH!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, MAKOTO !!
Dammit
WELL, SEE YOU LATER, ASOU-KUN
Okay!
♫
TURN
HEY, MAKOTO ...

twitch
ATTEN-TION!
SPREAD WHAT JUST HAPPENED AROUND THE ENTIRE SCHOOL!
AND ADD THAT ASOU KOUHEI IS NOT TO BE MESSED WITH!
TUMPA
Under-stood!!
R-RIGHT AWAY, MA'AM!!
TUMPA TUMPA
Kyaaa!
I'll go spread the word!!
I just informed class 2

bLiSS
Megumi sempai...
MAKOTO ...
YOU'RE...
dumpa dumpa dumpa dumpa dumpa dumpa
RATTLE RATTLE
YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF THIS SCHOOL....
Or maybe the student dictator?
In control of the entire school
HOHOHOHOHO

THAT'S RIGHT !!!
jump
BUT YUTAKA-SENPAI SAID NOT TO INTER-FERE
I GUESS WE REALLY SHOULD TELL HIM WHAT'S GOING ON, RIGHT?
HEY... SHOULD WE... REALLY LEAVE HIM ALONE LIKE THAT?
confer
confer
confer
IF YOU TALK, WILL YOU BE READY TO TAKE PUNISHMENT FROM THE ENTIRE SCHOOL?
You HELL...
OH AND THE BULLETIN WAS SPREAD THROUGH-OUT THE SCHOOL, SO DON'T BOTHER TRYING ANY-WHERE ELSE
WE WERE TOLD TO BE ON GUARD FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
By MAKOTO-SENPAI
IF YOU TELL HIM, WE'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
ALL OF THE GIRLS IN THE CLASS!
You guys

IT'S NO GOOD ...
THE ENTIRE SCHOOL'S AGAINST US...
kya
kya
kya
kya
kya
CUZ Y'KNOW? IT WON'T BE ANY FUN IF HE GIVES UP SO SOON, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, AND IT'S SUCH A GOOD CHANCE TO SEE T-H-O-S-E G-U-Y-S.
THEY'LL COME IF THEY HEAR THERE'S SOMEONE INTERESTED IN MEGUMI-SENPAI, RIGHT?
RIGHT?
YEAH YEAH, MAYBE EVEN ALL OF THEM WILL SHOW UP...
THAT'S RIGHT!
hee hee hee
OH YEA...
SIGH...
AT THIS RATE ALL WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO IS WATCH OVER HIM...
THE VERY WORST
We just can't go up against those guys
Forgive us for our cowardice dear friends
SORRY

Ahem
WELL, THEN...
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE, OKAY..? ♡
Have fun.
HEY!! WHY DO YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD WOMAN SETTING UP A MIAI?!
*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: A MIAI OR OMIAI IS AN ARRANGED DATE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF SEEING IF THEY'D LIKE TO MARRY EACH OTHER. THESE DATES ARE USUALLY SET UP BY THE PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS OF THE COMPLETE-TO-BE
WAIT, MAKOTO!
STOMP
MEGUMI, YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO MANY GUYS BECAUSE OF ME AND THOSE GUYS
DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S GOOD TO KEEP GOING ON LIKE THIS?
WELL... NOT REALLY...
WELL THEN!

NOW THAT THOSE ANNOYING GUYS ARE GONE, YOU CAN TALK TO A GUY NORMALLY!!
IF THEY FIND OUT, THEY'LL JUST GET IN YOUR WAY AGAIN, SO THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE!!
BUT I'M NOT NORMAL, AND I AM GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE
PAT PAT
IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A WAY OUT LIKE THAT, SO JUST SET IT ASIDE FOR NOW.
S-SET IT ASIDE... BUT THAT'S...
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
OK! HAVE FUN!
AH...
AND NOW ...
SHUT

HEY, LIM... ASOL...
YES!!
AH!!
I WOULDN'T MIND JUST HANGING OUT AS FRIENDS, BUT...
HONESTLY, GOING OUT AS A MAN AND A WOMAN WOULD BE A PAIN...
BECAUSE.. I'M NOT EXACTLY A NORMAL WOMAN.. AND...
Slip
OK, NOW I CAN HEAR PERFECTLY.
After all, I'm her guardian.
And I like... Lawsuit or... Tiny Anyway!
Tape recarder

*TRANS NOTE YANKEE IS A TERM USED FOR A REALLY TOUGH GIRL. THEY OFTEN HANG AROUND GANGS AND MOST GUYS FEEL THAT THEY ARE BEST LEFT ALONE

YES! MY FEELINGS WOULDN'T FADE BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT!! I DON'T CARE EVEN IF YOU ARE AN "EX-YAN"!
STOP
COULD IT BE YOU'RE AN "EX-YAN"? YOUR SPEECH IS KINDA
You don't talk like a girl
HELL NO!!
Thunk!
Sorta see where he might...
THAT DAY YES, WHEN I HAD TRANSFERRED AND JUST GOTTEN USED TO THIS SCHOOL...
I MET, YOU, MEGUMI-SENPAI, IN THE HALL
I WAS PARALYZED WITH SHOCK AND COULD ONLY WATCH YOU GO.

I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE OF IT, SO PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!!
UM, WELL YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT ME
How can you be so sure?

GULP...
THEN WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU?
IT'S .
It's complicated... um

AND THEN IT CAME TO ME, BOOM. "BOOM, SHE'S THE ONE!" LIKE THAT!!
Are you quite right in the head..?
But now, this is old news ~

AH, CRAP. SHE'S TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TELL HIM OR NOT!
IF SHE TELLS HIM, THEN THIS PERFECT OPPORTUNITY WILL RUN AWAY!
I NEED THEM TO GO OUT JUST A BIT LONGER...

HMMMMMM
I WONDER IF I SHOULD JUST TELL HIM...
MAKOTO'S SHUT UP THE ENTIRE SCHOOL, SO IF I DON'T SAY IT, NO ONE WILL...

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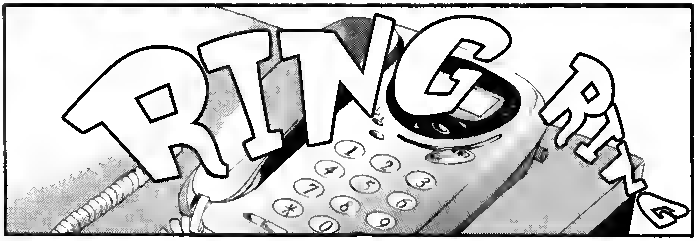
OKAY! NOW'S A GOOD TIME! LET'S CALL IT A DAY!!

SLAM
OKAY, YOU GUYS, AFTERNOON CLASSES ARE ABOUT TO START, SO LET'S GET GOING!


RING
RING

...
...

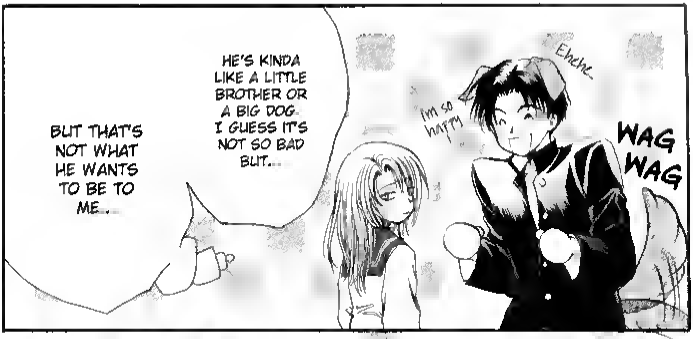
chak
YES.

OH MY, OH MY. WELL, WE MUST..

OOOH? THERE'S AN INTERLOPER IN THE MEGUMI AFFAIR---

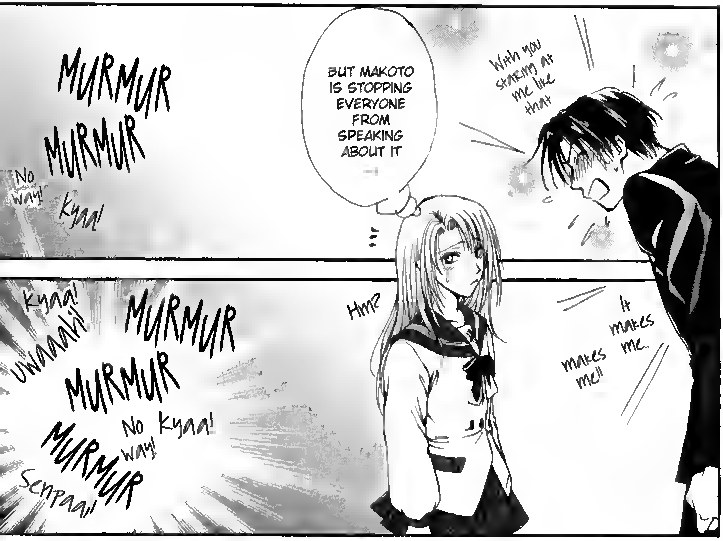
GIVE HIM A PROPER GREETING...

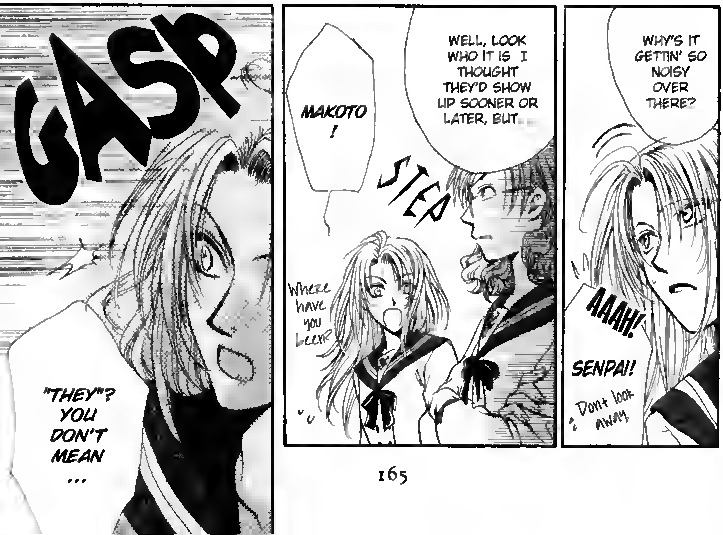
Achoo
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
I DUNNO. EVER SINCE LAST NIGHT I'VE BEEN GETTING THESE CHILLS AND SNEEZING A LOT.
Maybe a cold.
And the huge sneeze
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GO HOME AND REST
SENPAI
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME. I'M SO HAPPY!
You're so kind!
EH, UM, OK
He's not much much.

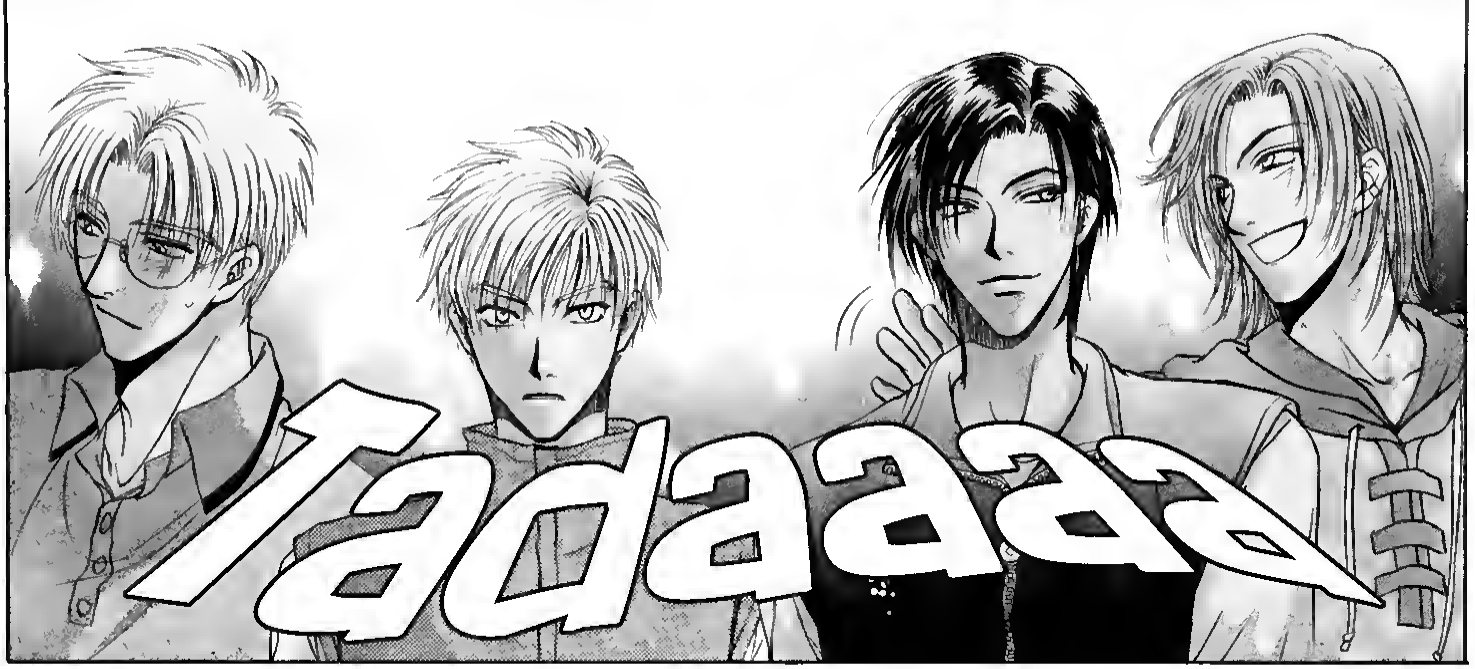

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HE WANTS TO BE TO ME...
HE'S KINDA LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER OR A BIG DOG. I GUESS IT'S NOT SO BAD BUT...
I'm so happy
Ehehe
WAG WAG

SE-SENPAI, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
What is it!?
baDUMP

STARE
Gyun
AND I FEEL KINDA BAD FOR NOT TELLING HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT ME...


MURMUR
MURMUR
No way!
Kyaa!
BUT MAKOTO IS STOPPING EVERYONE FROM SPEAKING ABOUT IT
Hmm?
Kyaa!
UWAAAA!
MURMUR
MURMUR
No way!
Kyaa!
MURMUR
Senpai!
It makes me... makes me!


GASP
"THEY"? YOU DON'T MEAN ...
Where have you been?
MAKOTO!
WELL, LOOK WHO IT IS I THOUGHT THEY'D SHOW UP SOONER OR LATER, BUT...
STEP
WHY'S IT GETTIN' SO NOISY OVER THERE?
AAAH!
SENPAI!
Don't look away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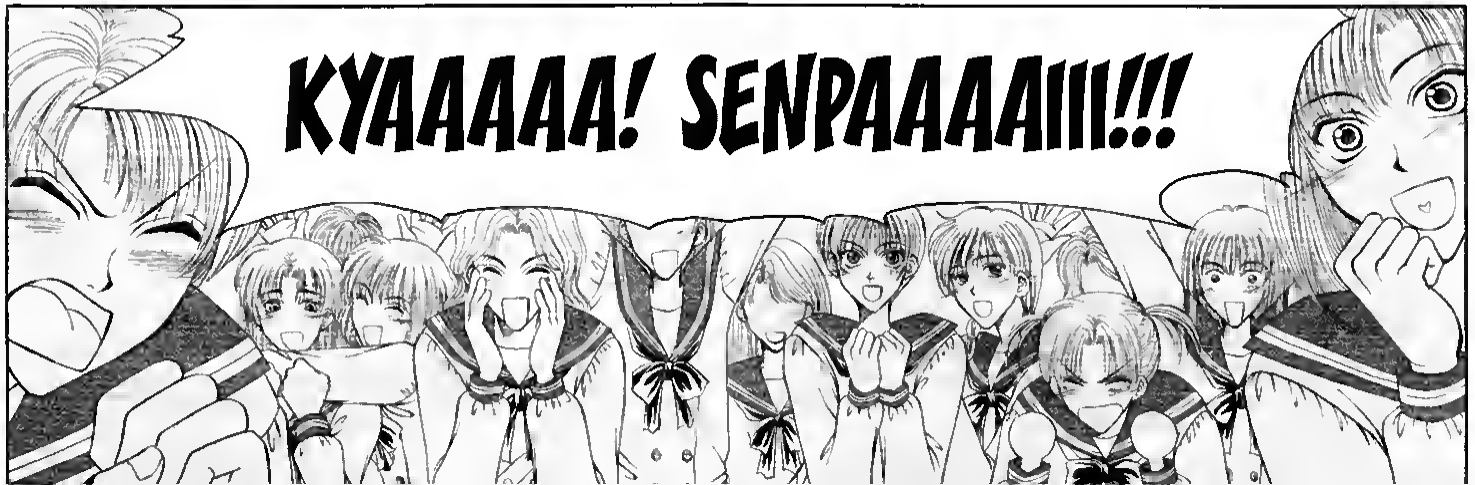
KYAAAAA! SENPAAAAIII!!!

A WHILE OR NOT, I GET THE FEELING THIS WASN'T SOME KINDA CHANCE ENCOUNTER
Huh? You know them?
GUYS WHO HAVE GRADUATED ALREADY DON'T GO STROLLING MAGNIFICENTLY THROUGH THE HALLS OF THE SCHOOL. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Gape...
WH- WHAT'S WITH THIS RESPONSE ...
YEAH, THESE GUYS...
HEY! MEGUMI, IT'S BEEN A WHILE
Kyaa! Kyaa!
Wonderful!
So cool!

WELL, IT'S OF COURSE TO SEE YOU!
Right!
THERE'S THAT TOO, BUT WE ALSO HAVE BUSINESS WITH ASOU-KUN OVER THERE
FINGERS...
HUH?
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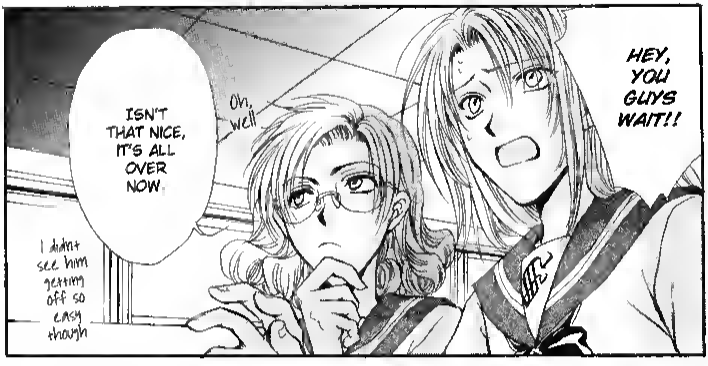
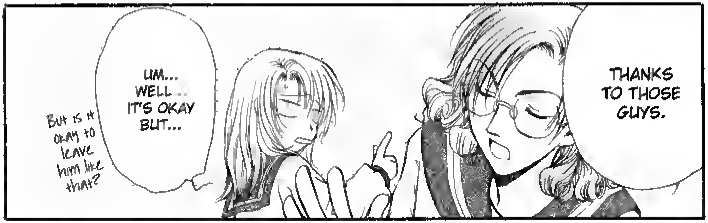
C'mon Let's go Laidaly
SO LET'S GO UP TO THE ROOF, ASOU-KUN.
AH!
Huhz
Huhz


HEY, YOU GUYS WAIT!!
Oh, well
ISN'T THAT NICE, IT'S ALL OVER NOW.
I didn't see him getting off so easy though


THANKS TO THOSE GUYS.
UM... WELL... IT'S OKAY BUT...
But is it okay to leave him like that?

They actually came...
Think they'll come again?
Toba-senpai is so handsome!
Kyaaa!
Kawada-senpai!
So mean!
The senpais from yesterday were so mean
I like Tachi-machi-senpai best!
SO YOU SEE..
She's still really popular though
EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL KNOWS THAT YOSHIKAWA-SENPAI IS OFF LIMITS.
WE TRIED TO TELL YOU, BUT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL STOPPED US. SO, UH...
YOSHIKAWA-SENPAI IS ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY THOSE FOUR, SHINMEI, TOBA, TACHIMACHI AND KAWADA.

SORRY... ASOU...
THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU?
Megumi-senpai...
...is so cute!
THEY'RE OLD FRIENDS OF MINE AND HAVE BEEN WAY TOO OVERPROTECTIVE OF ME LATELY...
SORRY... FOR INVOLVING YOU...
And not stopping them.

I STILL WON'T GIVE UP!
EVEN IF THOSE FOUR ARE FOLLOWING YOU...
WHA?
GRAB
SENPAI!
Huh?
I WILL FIGHT VALIANTLY UNTIL I AM SENPAI'S LOVEY-DOVEY BOYFRIEND!!
AWRIGHT
NO, WAIT! ASOU, THAT'S—
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE—
Those aren't the problem. Well they are a problem but
Is the day where Asou-kun learns everything about Yoshikawa Megumi drawing near...?
Hey are you listening to me?
THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER STUFF TOO..

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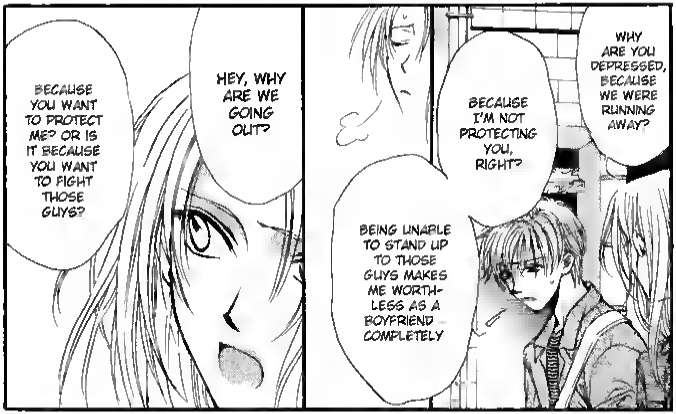
THE 365 STEP MARCH
I am Yutaka Mikoto. I live as a freshman in an all boys high school dorm.
My situation right now is kind of hard to explain, but...
I have someone I am going out with.
AH! AND IT'S NOT A GUY, EITHER!!
Just cuz it's a guys school you think!
Whip
She's very cute and beautiful and thus is very popular.
People talk shxxx of her behind her back.
She's three years older than I am and this will be the second year we've been going out, but...
Though, he's still a little reluctant...
It's a very healthy relation-ship....

That's because her four former friends keep following us around.

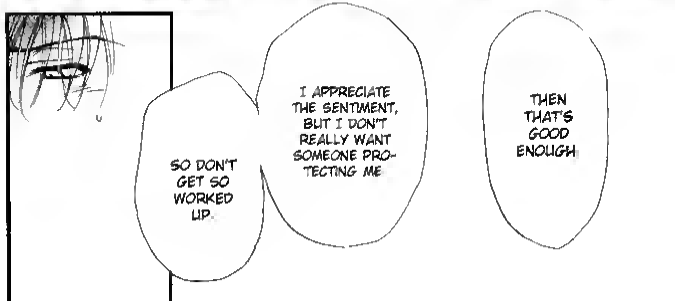
No matter how hard we try to lose them, they always seem to find us and cause trouble for us.

Even at the best of times, we're not alone for very long, but...

glance
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY'RE YOU SO DOWN?
YOU TIRED OF DODGING THOSE GUYS?
...yeah, I'm pathetic ...
Being unable to face those guys or my sister.
At this rate, it'll just...
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S BECAUSE ALL WE DID WAS RUN AWAY TODAY.
I'M JUST A LITTLE DEPRESSED.
I'VE WORN HEELS


WHY ARE YOU DEPRESSED, BECAUSE WE WERE RUNNING AWAY?
BECAUSE I'M NOT PROTECTING YOU, RIGHT?
BEING UNABLE TO STAND UP TO THOSE GUYS MAKES ME WORTHLESS AS A BOYFRIEND COMPLETELY
HEY, WHY ARE WE GOING OUT?
BECAUSE YOU WANT TO PROTECT ME? OR IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO FIGHT THOSE GUYS?

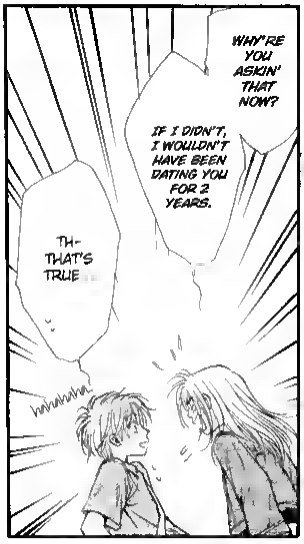
NO, IT'S BECAUSE I LIKE YOU, MEGUMI-SAN!
Still adding "-san" to her name.
What do you mean "to fight those guys"?
YOU SEE?


THEN THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH
I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT, BUT I DON'T REALLY WANT SOMEONE PROTECTING ME
SO DON'T GET SO WORKED UP.

..BUT I HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS
AND I'M STILL SHORT
Only 163 cm
AND THERE'S STUFF.. AT SCHOOL
DROP
ISN'T THIS KINDA RANDOM?
What's..
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE BECOMING SO BEAUTI-FUL!
HUH?
WELL, BEFORE YOU HAD A "REALLY CUTE!!" FEELING TO YOU.
BUT RECENTLY YOU'VE GOTTEN MORE ROMANTIC, I MEAN.. YOU'VE GONE FROM HAVING A "CUTE" FEELING TO HAVING A "BEAUTIFUL" FEELING.
EHHHHH?
R U CRAZY?
AND SINCE YOU'VE BEEN CHANGING LIKE THAT, I FEEL LIKE YOU'LL LEAVE ME BEHIND..

GLARE
DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU'VE CHANGED TOO!?
Gezz!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING THIS FOR SHOW OR ON A WHIM
WHA...

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHETHER I'VE CHANGED OR NOT, BUT...
IF I HAVE CHANGED, WHY...
Sigh...


WHY'RE YOU ASKIN' THAT NOW?
IF I DIDN'T, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DATING YOU FOR 2 YEARS.
TH-THAT'S TRUE...

After Mikoto's confession, they started dating in an installed repayment way
This endlessly..
Yeah
I'll see you later
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IN THE TWO YEARS WE WENT OUT, I NEVER ASKED...
Now he realizes
BUT, DO YOU LIKE ME?

She likes me...
I see... she liked me...
So she liked me all along...
Unnn!
IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOUR CUTENESS AND I JUST WANTED TO PINCH YOUR CHEEKS, THEN BEFORE I KNEW IT...
TEH HEH
Pinch my cheeks?... Whah?
WELL, AT THE START
SINCE WHEN-?
flappa
AND WHY
SINCE WHEN
UH, SI-
flappa
AND I THOUGHT YOUR STRAIGHT-FORWARD PERSONALITY AND DETERMINATION WERE REALLY COOL
AND YOU'RE NICE AND NOT OVER-BEARING
AND YOU'RE HONEST AND CUTE
Huh?
Huh?
AND UNLIKE OTHER GUYS, YOU DON'T TRY TO PRESSURE ME!
...Then she thinks of me as a harmless person that's less than a man...

BUT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, I LIKE THAT YOU ACCEPT ME AND CARE ABOUT ME BEST...
EH?
I'M JUST DIFFERENT FROM MOST PEOPLE, AND IT'S A BURDEN, RIGHT?
AND YET, YOU JUST ACCEPT ME WITHOUT HESITATION...
AND AS IF THAT WEREN'T ENOUGH, YOU'VE BEEN GOING OUT WITH ME ALL THIS TIME WITHOUT DROPPING COURTESY.
NO ONE THINKS OF YOU AS A BURDEN
I WONDER.
EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE, THAT'S NOT ALL

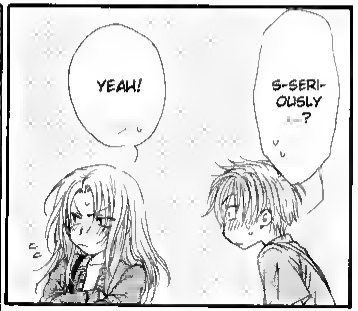
BUT BACK THEN, EVERYTHING FOR ME WAS CHANGING SO FAST.
THEY WERE FOR MY SAKE, BUT THOSE CHANGES SCARED ME A LOT.
BUT AT THAT TIME, YOU MATCHED MY PACE AND WENT SLOWLY, DIDN'T YOU?
WITHOUT GETTING IMPATIENT OR PUSHING ME...
THAT'S JUST... BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING...
I didn't have any time or will either...
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT...
IT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.

FOLD
FINE, THEN ALL I GOTTA DO IS STEP BACKWARD, RIGHT?
EH?

I KNEW IT, YOU'RE LEAVING ME BEHIND
IT FEELS LIKE YOU'VE GONE SO FAR AWAY...
AAAAAAH
SLUMP...
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THAT?!

WHY DON'T TRY A KISS?
EEH ?!

UNLESS YOU DON'T WANT TO...
I WILL!
I WILL I WILL I WILL I WILL DO IT!


S-SERIOUSLY...?
YEAH!

OK, THEN ...
ARE YOU REALLY OK WITH IT?
YEAH, I AM! I think.
...
SMACK
OW...
HOLD IT.

I'LL DO IT.
Relenting is the same as saying I want it.
Eh...
NO!
I GUESS NOT THEN...
DROOP
GRAB
IF I'M THE GUY, WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE PASSIVE ONE...?
Hmm?
KISS...
Oh, well ...

And they say that being the first to fall in love is to lose
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